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NEWTON.

—Plano, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.
—H. B. Coffin is agent for Lee's machine bread.

—Postmaster F. R. Glover, wife and sons of the Bellevue House, Webster, Me., spent Thanksgiving vacation at Woods Hole.

—Boys and men should remember the Sunday afternoon meetings at the Y. M. C. A. Boys meet at 3 o'clock. Social meeting for men at 4 o'clock.

—Mr. Edward Page, Jr., formerly of this city, but now residing in New Britain, Conn., passed Thanksgiving with his family in this city.

—The ladies of Grace church have formed a club called the Book and Thimble Club, in which the articles mentioned take a prominent part.

—Miss C. Blanche Rice, the talented young actress, played the part of Jessie in "The Girl in the Moon," which was presented at Newton Highlands in Lincoln Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Last Sunday was the first Sunday in the Advent season. The events commenced are the coming of our Lord to deliver man, and the second coming in judgment.

—If you are fond of fine, juicy beef, lamb, pork or sausages, also fresh fish, oysters and vegetables, give Our Corner Telephone to 224-2.

—Mr. C. J. Maynard is giving a course of lectures on zoology for the Newton Natural History Society in Eliot Lower Hall, Monday evening, the subject was Radiated Animals.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. M. A. Lawton's, Franklin street, Wednesday, Dec. 12, at 10 a. m., Subject, "Cultivation of the Artistic Sense in Schools."

—Mrs. H. A. Crosby will give an exhibition of decorated china, at her studio, No. 149 A Tremont street, (corner West) Boston, Thursday, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 6th, 7th and 8th. From 10 to 5 o'clock.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met this week with the Misses Page on Arlington street. There was a good attendance of members and the first prize was taken by Miss Sally Cutler and the second by Miss Kate Wallace.

—There will be a tea and apron sale for the benefit of the Children's Hospital on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 12th, from 2 until 6 o'clock, at the residence of Mrs. G. D. Gilman, 9 Baldwin street. Useful aprons of all kinds will be sold and very pretty cups and saucers with the tea and chocolate.

—A meeting will be held in the parish rooms of Grace church, Dec. 10, when a few attendees of maidens, who desire to congregate as desired. This meeting is to discuss the organization of the proposed men's club and all over 16 are earnestly requested and should feel it their duty to attend. This new movement is to promote Christian fellowship and sociability.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday evening:

Organ prelude, Mackel Anthem, "Say Watchman what of the night," Sullivan

Tenor solo, "Refrain thy voice from weeping," (from the Light of the World,) Sullivan

Anthem, "I am Alpha and Omega, Sullivan Stainer Organ postlude, Mendelssohn

The fair given by the King's Daughters of grace church, Tuesday, was not as successful as was expected. Those who attended the fair were well paid for their trouble as the parish house was prettily decorated and the many tables were loaded with beautiful things. The money taken in will be devoted to charity, and this society had done much in helping the poor and needy.

—William Welch, who for 39 years has raised and lowered the gates at the corner street crossing of the Boston and Albany rail road from the service of the road last Friday. He was one of the familiar figures of the square here and was known to almost every patron of the road. He was probably the oldest employee of the corporation, and during his long service had hardly missed a day from his duties.

—Residents of Hunnewell avenue and streets leading from it were very enthusiastic over the election of Alderman Bothfeld as mayor. Every window in every house was brightly illuminated and Mr. J. R. Smith, Mr. Whittaker and Mr. Ferris hung out rows of Chinese lanterns and the avenue presented a very brilliant spectacle. The credit is due to the ladies, who planned the illumination in advance and saw that every house was notified in time.

—The tea given by the Helping Hand Society of Girls each of the rooms of the Miss Weston house Monday evening, was a very pleasant affair. Mrs. Shinn, Mrs. Langford, Miss Langford and Miss Upton received and were assisted by Miss Emily Cutler, Miss Myra Utton, Miss Amy Sacker and Miss Gertrude Morse. The pleasure of the affair was added to by the singing of Miss Franks and Mr. Brown, who were accompanied on the piano by Miss Casey.

—Mayor-Elect Bothfeld kept open house Tuesday night, and received the congratulations of a large number of prominent citizens, including a half dozen or so ex-mayors, and about all the residents of Newton. Bothfeld, a son of the town, surprised him by sending out during the day a great quantity of flowers, which filled all the rooms with their beauty and fragrance. It was a very pleasant and informal occasion as the unanimity of the election left no unpleasant feelings with any party, and all the callers had no difficulty in proving that they had helped to win the victory.

—The work of putting the big gun carriage on the cars for shipment from the Watertown arsenal was successfully completed last Friday. The pieces of the carriage number 2000 varied in weight from 40 tons to 23 tons. The complete carriage weighs 60 tons.

—The carriage was taken over the Fitchburg rail road for San Francisco. It is one of the largest ever made in the United States, and is designed to mount the heaviest type of 12 inch coast defense gun. It stands 15 feet in height, and has a base of more than 15 feet in diameter. Its cost is estimated at \$50,000. It will form part of the defenses of San Francisco, and the gun which it will carry is now being completed at Watervliet, N. Y.

—The following taken from an Indianapolis, Ind., paper will be of interest to our readers: "The Rev. Dr. Joseph S. Jenkins has left the Episcopal church, and, together with his wife, will tomorrow unite with the Methodist church. The Rev. Dr. Jenkins has been professedly illustrated in the testimony and the easy manner in which the doctor led his auditors from one point to another was very charming. He closed with an allusion to the winning of men. Grant's first spur on the arid plains of Mexico and a beautiful peacock showing the position which the United States must eventually hold in the minds and ambitions of the Mexicans. As the lecturer finished the speech 'Adios' appeared upon the sheet.

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also of adding a good sum to their treasury.

—Mr. Bert Stearns has recently joined the Claplin Guards.

—H. H. Brown, formerly of Richardson street, has removed from this city.

—Miss Mauguerite Crowell of Hunnewell avenue spent the Thanksgiving vacation at Woods Hole.

—Mr. William T. Coppins of Centre street is visiting friends in New York for a short time.

—Mrs. S. W. Kendal and daughter, Miss Leslie, have returned from Honolulu.

—Borrow your money on mortgage from Aban Trowbridge & Co.

—Mrs. Beeson, nee Lord, is quite seriously ill. She is at the home of her parents here on Waverley avenue, whom she has been visiting.

—Miss Helen Leeds of Bennington street, who has been quite seriously ill, is convalescing.

—The officers and teachers connected with the Sunday school of Grace church are to have a social gathering in the parish house, Dec. 11.

—Mrs. George Linder and daughter, Miss Ethie Linder, of Cotton street, have gone to California with a Raymond excursion party.

—Mr. Herbert L. Wood removed this week to St. Louis, where he is going into business. His family will go to Middleboro for the present.

—A new mill has been provided between Newton and West Newton. It closes at 9.30 a. m. and closes on the return trip at West Newton at 3.30 p. m.

—Miss Bertha Thomas of Pearl street has returned from a six weeks visit to her sister, Mrs. Headley, of Indianapolis, Indiana.

—There will be an exhibit of Closson's cocoon nut at C. O. Tucker & Co.'s, Centre street, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next.

—Miss Blanche Rice took part in theatricals at Newton Highlands, Tuesday, attaining marked success. She appeared recently in Chelsea in the "Guv'nor" and made a hit in one of the principal roles.

—The funeral of Mr. George H. Fiske, a former well known resident here, at one time station agent, took place from his late residence yesterday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Burtt, pastor of the West Newton Baptist church officiated. The remains were taken to Framingham Centre for interment.

—Mrs. E. C. Fitch of this city, accompanied by two daughters, Miss May and Miss Helen, are travelling extensively in Europe. Masters Conover and Charles are attending a private school in Bremen.

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—The Newton Club table is expected to be one of the great attractions of the N. A. A. Fair at Newton Centre. Among the young ladies who will have charge of it are Miss Mandell, the Misses Page, the Misses Brooks, and the Misses Hull.

—One of the notable features in the program at Eliot church on Christmas Sunday, Dec. 23, will be the singing of the Hallelujah Chorus from "The Messiah" by a choir of seventy-five voices. The regular choir being assisted that evening by the quartet and chorus of the Shawmut church, Boston.

—Miss Ellen Barrett, formerly a music teacher in Boston and Newton, and who sang some years ago occasionally in Grace church, died suddenly in Boston on Wednesday of this week. The funeral services were conducted by Dr. Shinn at Hotel Oxford on Friday afternoon.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Processional, "All hail the power of Jesus Name."

Magnificat, Miles Lane

Nunc Dimittis, Kilminnans

Anthem, "Rejoice greatly O daughter of Zion," Woodward

THE CITY ELECTION.

A Light Vote and Little Interest.

Except For The Contest Over Ward Two Candidates.

A Great Victory For The Women's Clubs And The Women of Newton.

For Mayor.							
Wards:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Precinct:-	1	2	1	2	1	2	1
H. E. Bothfeld, R. & C...130	117	191	200	145	192	192	39
Total	39	148	186	171	150	237	2194
For Aldermen.							
WARD ONE.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
J. A. Hamilton, R. & C...114	124	156	266	119	174	193	32
WARD TWO.	131	191	192	192	192	192	204
L. E. G. Green, R.....111	95	214	233	94	131	147	24
E. P. Hatch, C.....46	41	71	98	81	73	69	14
WARD THREE.	46	41	71	98	81	73	69
G. P. Bullard, R. & C....103	113	146	277	118	177	186	31
WARD FOUR.	132	185	165	160	142	221	1071
Albert Plummer, R. & C....110	115	157	270	144	176	205	37
WARD FIVE.	137	187	165	163	141	225	2054
Eben Thompson, C.....83	36	121	96	81	53	63	15
Thomas White, R.....63	95	100	206	78	143	141	28
WARD SIX.	88	95	100	206	78	143	141
H. D. Degen, R. & C.....98	117	140	271	125	182	180	32
WARD SEVEN.	136	186	170	163	153	227	1994
Henry Tolman, R. & C....105	114	153	273	126	179	185	31
For School Committee.	134	184	162	155	139	217	1973
WARD ONE.	135	185	170	163	153	227	1994
W. G. Brackett, R. & C....102	113	137	218	106	175	153	27
L. E. Coffin, R. & C.....91	119	130	252	119	190	165	20
WARD TWO.	119	130	252	119	190	165	20
C. F. Avery, R.....73	68	95	130	54	108	116	16
W. C. Boyden, C.....46	44	90	150	93	89	71	13
Mrs. Mary A. Martin, C....88	72	147	203	133	155	133	25
J. L. Richards, R.....51	72	62	133	70	78	13	57
WARD FOUR.	52	62	133	70	78	13	57
G. M. Adams, R. (unex term.)67	91	96	212	75	154	138	23
H. P. Talbot, C. (unex. term.)50	29	55	60	59	53	66	13
VOTE FOR LICENSE.	35	35	27	39	27	39	27
No.....53	89	109	240	83	160	139	20
Yes.....91	36	119	45	71	34	45	15
FOR COMMON COUNCIL.	83	95	109	83	160	139	20
Ward:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Precinct:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
J. E. Briston, R. & C....157	104	281	281	281	281	281	281
Mitchell Wing, R. & C....93	111	204	204	204	204	204	204
Ward:-	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Precinct:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
George M. Cranitch, C....204	84	288	288	288	288	288	288
C. A. Kellogg, R....95	182	277	277	277	277	277	277
George R. Pulsifer, C....53	146	199	199	199	199	199	199
C. E. Roberts, R....109	200	309	309	309	309	309	309
Ward:-	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Precinct:-	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
George D. Davis, C....40	64	104	104	104	104	104	104
C. E. Hatfield, R. & C....143	165	308	308	308	308	308	308
F. W. Sprague, R....91	140	230	230	230	230	230	230
Ward:-	4	5	6	7	8	9	10

ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

MEET TO RECEIVE ELECTION RETURNS AND TRANACT ROUTINE BUSINESS—HEARING GIVEN ON PROPOSED SEWER THROUGH CLINTON STREET—PATRONS WHO HAVE SERVED THE PROBATIONARY TERM MADE REGULAR MEMBERS OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

The board of mayor and aldermen met Tuesday evening to receive the city election returns and to transact routine business. Mayor-elect Bothfeld was not present to receive the congratulations of his colleagues. There was a crowd as usual about the bulletin boards in the City Hall long before Mayor Fenno arrived to order, but it was hardly up to the customary proportions, there being only a few contestants to stir up enthusiasm. The results from the several wards came in promptly and quite early. Not long after the polls closed, the contesting candidates were the recipients of the news most sought, the exact dimensions of their respective votes. Bold figures told the story that furnished pleasant reading for some and, perhaps, unpalatable facts for others. The Republicans were immensely pleased, for their ticket was triumphant, at least, so far as the make-up of the city council of 1895 is concerned. George M. Cranitch was the only out and out nominee of the Citizens' party who was elected to a seat in that body. Don't you care was the refrain of the opponents of straight party nominations. Mrs. Mary A. Martin has been re-elected to the school board and that goes a long way toward providing balm for one's injured feelings in failing to elect the favored aldermanic candidates. The combination of White and Green was apparently to the taste of the majority and constitutes a fast color, it is to be hoped, that may not soon fade. Candidates Hatch and Thompson were not in it. The former, they say, succumbs to the desire for \$1 gas and the latter to the expression it is claimed he made relative to his candidacy prior to the caucuses, in substance that he did not care to run again. The defeated aldermanic candidates were handicapped, first because it seems to be a great, big Republican year and again because there was no contest over the head of the ticket to bring out a large vote. Ward Two was the conspicuous battle ground of the belliegants. There, the voters seemed awake and it was lively and breezy all day at the Hull crossing balloting booths.

It was 7.20 o'clock when the gavel fell in the aldermanic chamber. Mayor Fenno presented a communication from Governor Greenhalge promulgating the 3d amendment to the constitution and the same was received and filed.

The next paper considered was a communication from the school board requesting the city council to appropriate \$1200 for furnishing the Hyde schoolhouse and \$500 for furnishing the hall of same building. Received and filed.

A communication from the water board was received recommending leave to withdraw on petition of Charles Eddy, et al., for water service in the Oak Hill district. The objection to granting the petition it was stated was the cost and the fact that it was asked that the pipes be laid without the usual guarantee.

The amount of pipe required was about 9,000 feet and the estimated expenses, \$1,160.

These appointments, made by Mayor Fenno, were confirmed: David Nagle, policeman without pay; Charles H. Tainter, Nathaniel Seaver, J. A. McKenzie and Festus A. Putnam regular patrolmen, they having served the required probationary term.

The drawing of three jurors for the Superior Court, Cambridge, was the next business in order. Those chosen were John Grant, Nevada street; Charles B. Bourne, Auburn street; Nathaniel F. Nye, Grove street.

The hearing on the petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for poles and wires on Chestnut and Otis streets was opened at 7.40 o'clock. Maj. W. F. Lawrence appeared for Mr. J. W. Carter in opposition. He asked how far along the line of Otis street, it was the desire of the company to erect poles.

Maj. Lawrence—I hope the petition will not be granted. It is the sentiment of residents that it would pave the way for still more poles in the future.

Mr. G. H. Ingram said that he should object if it was the intent of the company to erect poles on the east side of Chestnut street. He asked for information on that point, but it could not be

furnished as there was no representative of the gas company present. Mr. Ingram then suggested a postponement, and on motion of Alderman Hunt the board voted to adjourn the hearing to Dec. 12.

A hearing was given on the petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for poles and wires in Dummit, Thurston and Chapel streets. No remonstrants appearing, the hearing was closed.

A hearing was given on the order providing for the laying of a sewer in Clinton street. Mr. Timothy O'Leary appeared. He said no sewer was required there and that its construction would impose a burden that the poor people in that locality could ill afford to Dec. 12.

Alderman Thompson read a letter in protest from Harriet J. Spaulding. Mr. Burns objected to the sewer on the ground that it was not a necessity. The soil, he said, was gravelly, a drain had been laid there two years ago involving considerable expense to residents and cesspools had been provided which answered all present requirements.

Alderman Rumery—I understand that the object of the sewer in Clinton street is to reach some new houses beyond that thoroughfare.

James Kerrigan—As one of the petitioners for the sewer I desire to state that in my judgment it is a public necessity in the interests of health. The drain alluded to here tonight has caused trouble with some of the cesspools. I know of one case where water from the drain backed into a cesspool and the result was a flooded cellar. Recently, I put up a double house on Clinton street and I need the sewer. The sewer is a benefit that I am exceedingly anxious to take advantage of.

Mr. O'Leary—it seems to me that the people who want a sewer in Clinton street should pay for it.

Patrick Walton was in favor. Simon White opposed it on the ground that he would be taxed on three streets and get no commensurate return. If a sewer is to be laid in Clinton street, said he, I want a sewer in Hawthorn street to provide for my shop and tenement house property. After some further remarks for and against the project, the hearing was closed.

An order offered by Alderman Hunt was adopted authorizing the suspension of collections for certain sewer assessments on Lombard street. It was stated by way of explanation that the sewer was carried through Lombard street to reach residences on another thoroughfare, and that an agreement had been made to suspend sewer assessment collections from residents of Lombard street until the property in that locality was improved.

On petition of the New England Telephone Company for locations for poles and wires on Willard and Webster streets and the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for poles and wires on the north side of Oxford road, hearings were ordered for Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 7.30 o'clock.

The board went into executive session at 8.40 o'clock to consider the Kilian claim among other things. The claimants ask for \$43,000 in settlement of the sums due to the Italian laborers employed by Kilian on the sewers in 1891. A proposition of \$25,000 as a basis of settlement was declined by Kilian's counsel. After going over the matter, an order was adopted appropriating \$28,750.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. W. Y. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth many times the cost, 50 cents. Its continued use will effect a permanent cure. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Donations to the Pomroy Home during November.

Mrs. Truesdell, bushel pears; Newton Branch Needlefwork, Guild a large donation of underwear and stockings, also towels, aprons and mittens; Mrs. Potter-pears; Miss Shannon, potatoes; Mrs. S. H. Caldwell, flannel skirts; Unitarian Society, basket of grapes, pears and apples; Miss Shannon, apples; Mr. Henry Cobb, two barrels apples; Mrs. T. R. Travis, magazines; Miss Shannon, apples; Mrs. Gilman, two hats, trimmings; Mrs. Hyde, three hats, trimmings; Miss Shannon, pears; Mr. Bunting, bananas; Mrs. Wellington, Newtonville, two saucers, underclothing; Mrs. Ballou, toys, mackintosh; Ladies Sewing Society, West Newton Baptist church, nine aprons; Mrs. Barber, two hats; Miss Shannon, potatoes; Mrs. Hyde, pieces; Mrs. N. K. Putnam, dress, shoes, three waists; Newton Baptist Sewing Society (young ladies) twelve sheets; Mr. G. P. Atkins, four hundred bags and Mr. G. H. Pratt, printing of the same; Newton Baptist church, oysters, cake, butter; W. N. Baptist Sunday school, cake, cookies; Congregational church, Newton Centre, sandwiches, cake; Mrs. Andrew Cobb, three pairs shoes, two dresses, eight skirts, five pairs stockings, two blouse waists, hat; Mrs. S. L. Tourje, ten pairs stockings; Mrs. Lovering, sacque; Miss Shannon, pearls; Mrs. Bigelow, Jefferson street, box butter; Mrs. J. P. Bird, undervest; Mr. John Ward, barrel squashes, barrel turnips, cabbages, celery; Mrs. Crehore, Newton Lower Falls, two barrels apples; George F. Quincy, Boston, box oranges; by Mrs. Whiston of New Church Society, Newtonville, five waists, underclothing; Miss Shannon, potatoes, sweet tomatoes; Mrs. W. Allen, curtains, skirt, hood, oranges, bananas, bags; Needle Work Branch of the Newtonville Woman's Guild, two night-dresses, two undervests, three skirts, six pillow slips; Howard Shepard, magazines; Mr. S. A. D. Shepard, barrel apples; Miss Shannon, turkey, pudding; Mrs. Potter, pudding; D. R. Emerson, two turkeys; Mr. J. C. Bailey, turkey. Thanksgiving offerings from Miss Mabel Burnham, Mrs. Agry, Miss Howes, Miss Parker, bags from Mr. McCommon, Eliot Sunday school, Mrs. Conant, Mrs. A. C. Walworth, Mrs. Fred G. Eliot church, friend George Hodge, Assistant Chaplain, Newton Centre Sunday school, Mrs. Niles, Mrs. Snow, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. Potter, Miss Shannon, Unitarian Society, First church, Newton Centre, Congregational, Mr. F. H. Tucker, Mrs. L. E. Field, Chester Peirce, Oliver Dunn, Mrs. Ellison, Mrs. Noden, Mrs. Hartford, Clara Staples, Miss Roe, several West Newton churches by Mr. N. T. Allen.

To those who by their kind generosity added much to our Thanksgiving pleasure we return most cordial thanks.

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TRIBUTE TO REV. DR. SMITH.
POST'S SUGGESTION OF A TESTIMONIAL
TO AUTHOR OF "AMERICA."

The words which the Rev. Dr. Samuel F. Smith wrote, now more than sixty years ago, were as fresh as ever when sung on the national Thanksgiving festival. They will be always fresh so long as the noble spirit of patriotism which they express has a place in the hearts of the American people. They will be sung as long as the American republic endures.

The author of "America" is now approaching the completion of his eighty-eighth year. In the course of nature, he cannot long remain with us.

Dr. Smith is one of those men to whom the people build monuments after they have passed away. The genius, the inspiration, which brings forth a national anthem, a song which the people adopt as the expression of their holiest love of country, is worth commemoration above statesmen, Governors or Presidents. And if such posthumous honors are appropriate, how much more fitting to give expression to the sentiment of the people while its object is still living.

The coming holiday season offers an occasion for such a tribute to the author of "America." It can be made appropriate, popular, a lesson in patriotism, and a grateful compliment to one for whom every American citizen has the highest esteem.—Boston Post.

General commendation follows the above suggestion. Everybody in this city is delighted with the idea, including prominent officials and the leading business and professional men. Everywhere the proposition has met with hearty approval.

"It will give an immense impulse to patriotism throughout the whole land," says Miss Frances Willard. "We have been drawing great draughts of patriotism from this hymn, and never thinking of its author at all."

"It ought to be done," says General A. P. Martin, "I am heartily glad to second the Post's good suggestion."

"The idea is certainly a most laudable one," says the Hon. Samuel B. Caren, "and it seems to me ought to be approved and supported, not only by Boston, but by America."

The Post's idea is to make the testimonial one of material as well as sentimental value, agreeing with Professor Dearborn of Tufts College who says, that it should be a testimonial with an accompanying substantial offering, which is due the man who has given such an inspiration to American patriotism."

It has been suggested that the receipts for admission to the testimonial observances be turned over to Rev. Dr. Smith, and that in view of his advanced age and loss of means that it would be an appropriate and graceful tribute.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an injured condition of the membranes of the Eustachian Tube.

When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflammation condition of the mucous surfaces.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. Send for circulars; free.

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Political and Otherwise.

That sink drain on Oak avenue cannot be fixed, it seems, until the board of health has been officially notified of its existence. How about the old Dr. Thayer place—is there anything there worth looking after? Dr. Curtis is understood to favor strict measures and urges the agent to be firm and unyielding in all cases where there seems to have been any neglect to observe requirements in the interests of healthfulness. It's a good policy, but the board is certainly missing some good chances. Dr. Curtis keeps his eye peeled; of course, he can't see everything. He was probably not aware of the existence of a condition of affairs off Watertown street, certainly regarded seriously by residents, but possibly not officially mentioned to Dr. Curtis or his associates of the board.

That circular that the Republican Ward and City committee sent out is certainly one of the most remarkable documents that Newton has ever been treated to in a municipal campaign. Its principal purpose, apparently, was to throw mud at the Citizen's party. It was in very poor taste and departed from the strict line of truthfulness. Its authors or authors knew very well that there were many fair minded men in the Citizen's movement, a large number of whom are welcomed with great cordiality by the Republican workers at every state and national election. If any set of men in this city delude themselves with the notion that strict party nominations are to be the rule of the future, it must be charitably said of them that they are unable to read the signs of the times, and are primary students in local affairs. The circular ought to make the man who wrote it famous for his temerity.

One of the clever amateurs of a local dramatic organization has been good naturally chaffed by his friends as to the result of an early morning ramble recently. It was after the production of an amusing skit that the young man referred to said "good night" to his companion players and hurried home to seek rest and restoration of energy in soothsaying slumber. In as useless, the sleep hewood came not and despite a feeling of physical weariness the freak of mental perverseness kept him awake.

It finally occurred to him that there was a substantial reason for his restlessness. What do you suppose it was? A poor canary that had been forgotten. The bird, in its pretty cage, made its debut in a home scene in the last act. When the curtain went down, the tiny singer was left alone. The lights were turned off and no provision made for keeping up that degree of heat necessary for the comfort of the little warbler. "Good gracious!" ejaculated our sleepy young actor, "the bird will freeze!" His sympathies thus aroused, he jumped hastily from his warm bed, donned his clothes, buttoned his coat close about him and went out into the raw night to seek the janitor. The latter was aroused from a sound slumber, and, of course, very kindly furnished the means of deliverance by placing the key of the church in the hands of his unexpected morning visitor. The canary was soon after taken from its perch and carried up over the

hill to a warm room. A covering was placed over the cage to shut out the chill winds during the trip to the domestic fireside. The duty performed, sleep came at last to the young man. When he awoke in the morning, his first thoughts were of the canary. He found the bird sort of drooping on its perch and a pang of apprehension gave place to a sentiment of rejoicing over its lucky escape from a sad fate. The members of the family were summoned and what a discovery the canary was stuffed!

A good story is told of one of the Newton pastors who announced an entertainment of beautiful living pictures. And now there are those unkind enough to insinuate that he was reading from a theatre program that somehow had found its way among his papers.

The posters and accompanying announcement concerning \$1 gas attracted considerable attention in some of the wards. Alderman-elect Green will be expected to hasten that happy day of prospective relief from the big items for house lighting. He has had a good deal of credit for bringing about a large sized improvement in the street lighting service and no doubt has labored zealously in that direction. But then, there were others, and if their modesty prevents them from advertising the details of their efforts in behalf of cheaper gas and better service they share in the glory, such as it is. It was the opinion of a very large number of residents, present at the hearing, that the committee on fuel and street lights made a rather poor showing and that its members did not, seemingly, possess that large-sized fund of information which was supposed they had been piling up for months to entirely squash the arguments of counsel for the gas company. The latter came out of the contest in good shape, and now the committee is trying to arrange a new contract, notwithstanding the talk about the advantages of municipal lighting.

One of the curios at the N. A. A. fair next week will be a football standing 6 feet in height. It's a sort of football that one don't kick. You get down on all fours and butt it with your shoulder.

A half dozen men stamp on you while engaged in the delightful pastime, and there is besides all the knock-down, scramble, tussling, wrestling features of plain, everyday rugby.

The Tammany of Newton is the name which a gentleman gives to one of our prominent social organizations. The tiger is, indeed, showing its claws in this case.

QUERICUS.

As an emergency medicine Ayer's Cherry Remedy takes the lead of all other remedies. For the relief and cure of croup, whooping-cough, sore throat, and the dangerous pulmonary troubles to which the young are so liable, it is invaluable, being prompt to act, sure to cure.

NONANTUM.

The Nonantum Worsted Mills have erected a large brick coal shed on the site of the old wooden one which was removed.

—Ground has been broken for Mr. Paul Champagne's new house to be erected on Faxon street.

—The King's Daughters met Tuesday evening at the residence of Mrs. Daniel Green on Bridge street.

—Mr. Richard Mills, the barber, has placed two new handsome signs in front of his store on Watertown street.

—Mr. Michael McMullen's block on Adams street is rapidly nearing completion and will make quite an acquisition to the neighborhood.

—One of the ropes connected with the engine in the Nonantum Worsted Mills broke last Monday and rendered the power useless for the rest of the day.

Martin King of Crafts street, whose case was brought up in the Superior Criminal Court at Cambridge last Wednesday, was fined \$75 for illegal liquor selling.

—The Social Six, an organization comprised of young men of this place, gave a sunlight dance in Armory Hall last Thursday afternoon.

—Rev. Daniel Green, the pastor of the North Evangelical church, exchanged last Sunday with Rev. Henry Huntington of Milton, Mass.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street returned today from Shelburne Falls, Mass., where he installed the officers of the Nelson Lodge, Sons of St. George of that place.

—About twenty people of this village attended the reception and ball given by the Boston Commandery, Sons of St. George, in Cottontail Hall, Boston, last Tuesday night.

—The King's Daughters of the North Evangelical church will give a fair in parish rooms, Tuesday and Wednesday evening, Dec. 11 and 12. A suitable entertainment will be provided and fancy goods and refreshments will be on sale.

An alarm was rung in Thursday morning at 5:30 for a fire in the greenhouses of Wm. Cleary on California street. The fire started in the office and spread rapidly to the flower house, but quick and efficient work by the fire department prevented any further damage. Loss about \$175.

—Ferdinand Vachon of Faxon street, whose place was raided last week, was tried before Judge Kennedy Saturday, on the charge of illegal liquor selling. After a number of witnesses on both sides were heard, Vachon was fined \$50 which he paid.

Mrs. Alice McMullen of Adams street died in the Oxford Hospital Thursday night, failing to survive an operation which she underwent. Her funeral was held at the Church of Our Lady, Saturday morning, and the interment at Calvary cemetery. The deceased was a well-known resident and had endeared herself to all who knew her through her many acts of charity and kindness.

Stammering Children.

It is safe to say that out of every 1,000 children in the Boston schools, seven stutter or stammer. Of all boys in the schools 1.12 per cent are stutters, while only .42 per cent of all girls stutter. This is in accord with observations of European experts who say that three or four times as many boys as girls stutter habitually. Boston schools show a smaller proportion of stutters than German and Russian schools. Boston Transcript.

If you are anxious to find the most reliable blood-darling oil in Ayer's Almond Oil, the best of those who have been cured of such terrible diseases as catarrh, rheumatism, and scrofula, by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Then govern yourself accordingly.

WASHINGTON STREET WIDENING.

The Garden City we all know is the pride of the Elsie, and they desire now to widen our Washington street. So soon after the thousands spent on our grand

Is it not rather bad policy, now times are hard, to dispense with a street to have houses only on one side and not face to face?

Garden City! Garden City!

Our City as built commands much admiration, but the new proposed plans require some arbitration.

With two Miles of a fence for bold advertising, fine pictures to view for these that are riding,

For all the fine scenes of who is who,

To despoil a street that I think it's a shame!

Garden City! Garden City!

No it cannot be beauty, for that's not skin deep,

Beside on one side of the Road there are Coals in a heap,

A friend of mine came to visit (she's green) don't deride her,

In a friend she asked if it was Mount Ida,

She found it was white in the morning was by night nearly black.

Garden City! Garden City!

To widen then must be the great scheme of the world,

To drive, breathe fresh air, expand lungs and be healthy,

So the coats they must go. You may throw the dust in our eyes,

There is a spot in the garden remove if you will,

For a garden to thrive, where flowers to grow pure,

No one would choose a coal place you are sure,

Garden City! Garden City!

Some lilles I plucked and gave to a dear friend at Brighton,

She thanked, but told she put in bath tub to wash,

They were smothered all o'er with a kind of a rust?

Why Friend, I exclaimed, that's that Brackett coal dust,

But soon, very soon, the roads will be made wider,

And no coals will be left at the foot of Mount Ida.

Garden City! Garden City!

To the serious side I now come, how unpleasant the task,

Where are all the Painters, Plumbers, Barbers and Chinnamen to go, I ask?

If the houses are pulled down, removed or sold,

Will they be paid compensation in silver or gold?

Our business will be cut and severed clear in twain,

Never in the annals of Newton history to be united again.

Garden City! Garden City!

Now to Johnny Chinaman this will be no great mishap,

For then can go to their own country and help fight the Jap,

But the Jap has no place to find, can't shave on his lap,

The Chamber must have a shop to fix on his little tap,

The Painters there are many, just three when all are told,

Three shops for them are needed, so they're not left in the cold.

Garden City! Garden City!

Oh! the Election want the road widened to put in another track,

Then pay the paper and they'll have load enough on their back,

How easy to have a good time when spending another's money,

Very often the teeth awfully stung when tasting of the honey,

Excuse me all both young and old, if in trying to be witty,

I make mistakes and drop in.

The Garden City! Garden City! A. W. B.

Effects of the Grip.

West Townsend, Mass., Nov. 26, 1894.—My son was taken ill with grippe last Christmas, and settled in his ankle which had been lame for several years and he has been a great sufferer ever since. He had several physicians but they did not do him much good. He then thought he would try Hood's Sarsaparilla and he is being benefited by it. He now goes with only one crutch and he means to continue with Hood's Sarsaparilla hoping soon to be entirely cured.

Mrs. C. G. Manning.

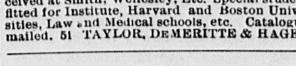
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Coughing Leads to Consumption. Kemp's Balsam stops the cough at once

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THE CITY ELECTION.

The absence of any contest for mayor rendered the vote on Tuesday a very light one, and out of nearly 5,000 names on the voting list only about 2,500 took the trouble to go to the polls. Even in Ward Two, where there were contests for everything, only 487 out of some 900 voters came out, and the other wards made an even poorer showing.

In regard to officers where there was a contest, the Citizens elected one councilman and one member of the school board, while the Republicans elected two aldermen, one councilman and two members of the school board, which shows that the Republicans are more apt to vote in an off-year than those who belong to the opposition. Dr. Thompson carried Ward Two, and his own precinct in Ward Five, but both he and Mr. Hatch were buried because of the light vote.

There was a very warm contest over school committee and the women succeeded in triumphantly re-electing Mrs. Martin, who received the highest vote of any candidate who had an opponent. It looks as if the ladies were very shrewd politicians also, and skilled in the art of "swapping votes," as Mrs. Martin's companion on the ticket, Mr. Boyden, was very badly defeated. Possibly husbands and other male friends were induced to promise to vote for the candidate of the ladies, in return for a vote for one of the Republican candidates. The men who do not believe in women on the school board might as well capitulate at once and make the best terms possible. Perhaps they can secure the favor of having a man for one of the two members for each ward, if they take a firm stand for it. The election of Mrs. Martin by such a large majority is certainly a great victory for the women's clubs of the city.

As for the city council elected it is one of the strongest bodies we have had for years, and the character and standing of the large majority of the men elected promises excellent legislation for next year. So many serious questions are now suspended in mid-air that it is a fortunate thing for the city to have a mayor and city council who are noted for being workers instead of talkers.

Alderman Bothfeld has the unprecedented honor of a unanimous election for his first term as Mayor, but those who carefully followed his course in both branches of the city council, and who know him personally, are confident that the honor is well deserved, and that his administration will be one of the best the city has ever had.

The Baltimore plan of currency reform, as it is called, has attracted a good deal of attention from students of financial problems, and is described at some length in the December Forum by Mr. A. H. Hepburn, who was comptroller of the currency under President Harrison, and is now president of the Third National Bank of New York city. He presents many arguments in favor of the adoption of the plan, which in brief is as follows: To amend the National Bank Act so as no longer to require government bonds as security for circulation, but provide a safety fund instead; to allow banks to issue circulation to 50 per cent of their paid up, unimpaired capital, and, in an emergency, 75 per cent. All notes of failed banks are to be redeemed by the government, as under the present law. A guarantee, or safety fund, equal to 5 per cent of the outstanding circulation, is to be accumulated and maintained by gradual taxation upon such circulation. From this fund the government is to redeem notes of failed banks. The government also retains a prior lien upon the assets of failed banks, including stockholders' liability, as now provided by law, in order to replenish this safety fund and protect itself against possible loss. Practically, the only change is to substitute a guarantee fund for government bonds as security, the other changes being incidental. Just such a law as the one proposed by the Baltimore bankers is now in successful operation in the Dominion of Canada, except that the Canadian law allows circulation to the par of unimpaired capital, and the government assumes no responsibility for the redemption of failed banks, notes beyond the application of the 5 per cent fund.

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gen of the park system instead of the blot, as it is now. He paid high tribute to the state board of health, and commented on its high authority. "Our friends on the other side," he said, "have spent most of their time on possibilities. Whether there would be any shoaling in the harbor or not, no one can definitely say. It is all a matter of theory. Their arguments have all been as fleeting as the will-o'-the-wisp. But our counsel on the other side are men who have not only made names in the legal profession, but have been crowned with high civic honors. This fact may have power to defeat the report of the joint board." Mr. Slocum reminded the commission that under the plan proposed, the depth of water for vessels would be the same as it is today. The talk of malaria being caused by the change, he thought, had been completed refuted.

UNLESS the people of Auburndale get together, there is not much hope of the boulevard being extended beyond Washington Street. They have now four routes, any one of which is reckoned as more expensive than all the rest of the boulevard now under construction, as the property owners affected expect to get rich out of the land damages, while in other sections not only land but money was given. The Auburndale people should arouse their public spirit and see if they cannot agree on a route and do something to lessen the expense of building it. It would be unfortunate to have the boulevard stop short at Washington street, as now seems probable.

If the city is to take all the land for the widening Washington street from the railroad crossing, as is recommended by some, it is suggested that as all the space will hardly be needed for the street, it would be nice to start a park on the space between the railroad and Centre street, with a band and band stand, seats and trees for summer evening enjoyment and then with a very little expense it could be turned into a skating rink in winter. Then if Washington street is only made wide enough, it is so level that it would make an admirable speed place for fast horses, especially when there is sleighing, and it might become a rival to the Beacon street boulevard. All these things are worth thinking of, when an improvement is being considered.

The best time to enjoy good sleighing is when you can get it, and this has evidently been the opinion of everyone who owned a sleigh the past week. The great objective point of most of the sleigh-riders has been the Beacon street boulevard, which has recovered all its old popularity with the coming of the snow. Nowhere else in this vicinity are there such wide streets and such long level stretches for the speeding of fast horses and crowds of teams have visited it every afternoon.

The question that is now agitating the members elect is who is to be president of the common council, and the canvas has already begun. The old members re-elected are Messrs. Wing, Briston, Hatfield, Childs and Parker. Messrs. Briston and Parker are the senior members, and if the old rule is followed, the contest will lie between them.

The Boston papers gravely announced Wednesday morning that "the A. P. A. showed absolutely no strength in the contest" in Newton. This was important, if true, but it was the first intimation that the A. P. A. had any candidates.

REPORTS from all sections state that the Christmas trade is the best the storekeepers have had for years, and business seems to be picking up in all directions. Now is the time to advertise if you wish to get some of the profits.

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AUBURNDALE.

Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton
—E. Vickers is agent for Lee's machine
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The Wide Awake Club will meet with
Mr. George Bailey at Newton.

Wm. Bishop has moved into the McKay
house on Auburndale avenue.

Mrs. Amanda Burr has closed her
house on Auburn street for the winter.

The Review Club will meet at Mrs. V.
D. Baldwin's, Lexington street, Tuesday
morning, Dec. 11, at 10 o'clock.

Mr. Augustus Neufeld, for many years
chef at Lassell Seminary, has resigned his
position.

Mr. Moses W. Richardson is again
settled at the Vendome for the winter, this
making his fifth season there.

Mr. Wm. Bishop has moved into his
new residence on Woodland Road.

Mr. Hiram Bunker has left the employ
of Vicker's grocery.

Peter Keely has left the employ of
Mr. V. A. Pluta and gone to West Newton.

Mrs. Wm. Robins of Grove street is
quite ill and confined to her home.

Mr. Van Astene of Grove street has
returned from a business trip through the
state.

Mr. Cyrus Allan has removed all his
live stock from Auburndale to Dunstable
for the winter.

Mr. J. Beard killed three foxes and
other game during his outing in the western
part of the state last week.

Mrs. F. M. Tyler has returned from
Sandwich where she has been visiting
friends.

Mr. C. G. Tinkham of Lexington street
purchased two handsome horses at the
Magie auction in West Newton.

Mrs. C. L. Markham of Auburndale
avocet gave a tea party Monday evening in
honour of the Misses Fowler of Baltimore
who are visiting their brother, Mr.
Faxon Fowler, of Auburndale avenue. At
the conclusion of the game Mr. Clarence

Ashenden rendered a number of fine vocal
solos and a bountiful collation was served.

Mr. Frank Allen is visiting his sister,
Mrs. Vine Baldwin, of Lexington street.

Mr. Faxon Fowler of Auburndale
avenue is confined to his home with a serious
illness.

Mrs. Mary Matteson of Lexington
street has returned from Providence, R. I.,
where she has been visiting friends.

The Church of the Messiah netted \$475
from the recent sale held in Auburndale Hall and
\$600 at a contemporary.

Dugald McDugald has the contract for
erecting twenty-two new houses on the
Washburn estate, Auburndale avenue.

The many friends of Alderman Plum-
mer are congratulating him on his re-
election Tuesday.

Dr. Berry gave an interesting talk on
Japan in the Congregational chapel on
Sunday evening.

A charming entertainment was given by
Tuskegee Indians in the Congregational
chapel on Thursday.

Mrs. H. N. Mather has given up house-
keeping. She is for the present with her
daughter, Mrs. Coggeshall, Newton High-
lands.

M. N. Clarke was best man at the
wedding of his friend, Dr. Winfield Smith
and Miss Little in Trinity church, Boston,
on Tuesday.

Miss E. Olney of Providence, who has
been visiting Mrs. Almy of Woodbine
street, has returned to her home in that
city.

Mr. Geo. Johnson entertained Prof.
De Gormo of Philadelphia last week.
Prof. De Gormo delivered a lecture before
the State Board of Education, Saturday.

Mr. Joseph Bennett, of the firm of De
Long & Seaman, Boston, together with his
family, spent Thanksgiving at the home of his
sister, Mrs. C. G. Markham, of Auburndale
avenue.

Mr. H. Bentley Fowle, Jr., has returned
from a hunting trip in the vicinity of Cape
Cod and is to be congratulated on his good
luck. He bagged considerable game.

Mr. Albert Hennicker, the driver of
Hose 5, is suspended until January, awaiting
a vacancy in Wm. Newton, who is
to be appointed a permanent driver here.

At the fire Monday afternoon Mr. John
Kloker of Woodberry's grocery cut his
right hand quite severely while trying to
save some furniture.

Miss Julia N. Cole will give an address
on "The Methods and Aims of Teaching
History," at a convention of High school
teachers to be held at Wakefield on Dec. 10
and at Brockton on Dec. 12.

Mr. F. H. Pluta, the provision dealer,
has purchased a house and new delivery
wagon. The body is cherry color with
white trimmings and the vehicle makes a
fine appearance on the road.

On Sunday evening at 7:30 Rev. Dr.
Bunstead of Atlanta, Georgia, will give an
address in the Congregational chapel with
stereopticon illustrations of his work in
Georgia.

There are letters remaining in the post
office for Mrs. A. H. Miss Annie Cheverie,
Miss Eva Deary, Miss Kate J. Kennedy,
Miss Lydia Munro, Mr. Wm. C. Collar
and Rev. S. H. Non.

Prof. Olin Curtis of Boston University
gave a masterly analysis of the character
of Abraham Lincoln at the union Thanksgiving
service at the Methodist church on
Thursday. He is a new resident of this
village.

Mr. Michael Kent and others are circu-
lating a petition to have the road widened
at Scribner's Junction, corner of Lexington
and Staniford streets. They say that
this cannot be done, a large arc light
should be placed there.

A foot ball game was played on Ising-
ton park Thanksgiving morning between
residents of the north and south sides of the
track, the latter winning by a score of
18 to 0. Half-back Maloney of the north
side was injured about the head in a foul
tackle.

An alarm from box 4, at 5:10, Monday
afternoon, was for a lively fire in the 212
frame house on Melrose street owned
and occupied by Miss Hattie Smith. The
fire started near the chimney on the first
floor, and spread rapidly. Prompt work
by the firemen confined it to the story in
which it started. The damage amounted to
\$750. Insured.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Metho-
dist church, Mrs. C. C. Bradson, president,
held a very successful Christmas Bazaar,
Wednesday and Thursday afternoon and
evening. The decorations were pretty and
the tables well supplied with handsome
varieties of refreshments, which were
well enjoyed. Mrs. Geo. W. Bourne managed
the restaurant with her usual excellent
skill. A "corner grocery" was run by
three partners, Prof. Bradson, Mr. Geo.
Shepard and Mr. P. A. Butler. They
divided handsome profits. Many patrons
were present both days and the net results
will very satisfactorily.

At the annual shooting match of Co.
C, 5th Regiment, M. V. M., held at the
Riverside range, Thanksgiving day, the
following prizes were awarded: Class 1—
Corporal Trudo, first, gold scarf pin;
Private Win. E. Moore, second, silk umbrella;
Private Wm. E. Moore, third, silver watch;
Class 2—Private S. Whitney, first; Private
E. A. Moore, second, link cuff buttons; Private
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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—A. Savage is agent for Lee's machine
bread.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Brown returned
from New York this week.

—Mr. J. Edward Bliss of Newport, R. I.,
was the guest of F. S. Rollins last week.

—Mr. C. G. P. Sjstrom has leased the
Phipps house on Parsons street.

—Mr. H. A. Duncan has gone to Philadel-

phia.

—Mr. Stanley Hall of Boston was visit-

ing friends in town last week.

—Mr. Harry Willis has returned from
New York.

—Mr. Chas. F. Williams of Cabot street
has returned to New York.

—Mr. W. H. Condit of Grove Hill
avenue has gone to Texas.

—Mr. S. W. French and family of Peter-

boro, N. H., were in town last week.

—Mr. Clarence Abbott returned home
for Thanksgiving after several months
absence.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Finn of Otis
street spent Thanksgiving with friends at
Newton Centre.

—The Matinee Whist Club will meet
Tuesday next with Mrs. W. F. Kimball,
Harvard street.

—Mr. W. H. Powers has removed to the
new Bragdon house on Hyde street, New-
ton Highlands.

—Mr. Robert Roloson of Chicago, Ill.,
spent Thanksgiving with Mr. F. S. Rollins
and family.

—Miss Winnifred Pulsifer, who is at-
tending boarding school at North Ham-
pton, was at home for the Thanksgiving
holidays.

—Among the young ladies who will pre-
side at the Newtonville table at the N. A.
Fair are the Misses Misses Sacker, Miss
Pulsifer, Miss Kimball and Miss Pierce.

—Prof. Munroe's assemblies which were
so popular last season, will commence after
Thanksgiving. All those wishing to at-
tend are requested to send their names at
once to Prof. Munroe, Highland Hall, "725."

—The alarm from box 227 at 7:58 Tues-
day morning was for a fire in a frame
house on Appleton street, owned by Wil-
liam Claffin, and occupied by Moses Hill.
The fire caught in a closet, where an at-
tempt was being made to thaw out a water
pipe. The damage amounted to about \$25.

—The Boston Ideal Banjo, Guitar and
Mandolin Club will give a concert in the
Universalist church, Monday evening,
and it is proposed that entirely new selec-
tions will be rendered. The club will be
assisted by Miss Ada M. Flack of the
Emerson school of oratory.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church
next Sunday there will be preaching both
morning and evening by the pastor. Morn-
ing topic, "A Crown for Him Who Fails."
Evening topic, the fourth in Mr. Hamilton's
Sunday Evening Talks to Young People,
"Why I am a Methodist." Special music.
All seats free and all welcome.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild met
in the Methodist church, Tuesday, to listen
to Miss Mingers on the subject of Kinder-
garten. She spoke easily and fluently and
so earnestly that all felt that her heart was
in her subject. Every mother in the audi-
ence must have realized that the ideal
kindergarten school to which children
are sent from 3 to 9 or 10 years of age should
be sent. She emphasized most strongly
that mothers should visit the kindergarten
and examine for themselves, what their
children are learning.

—The Sunday Herald in its account of
the Harvard-Yale Freshman game pays a
high compliment to Redpath of this city.
It says: "On the Harvard side Capt. Scott
and Redpath were the stars. Scott ran his
team like a general. He followed the ball
with an eagle eye, and was by all odds the
best tackler on either side. The number
of times that Redpath's name appears in
the detailed stories of his team must
have pleased him greatly. His running with
the ball was for a freshman, of the highest
standard of excellence. As a rule, his kick-
ing was good also, except that on a few
occasions he kicked too low."

—The regular meeting of the Goddard
Literary Union was held Tuesday evening in
the Universalist church parlors. It was
voted to hold the regular meetings on the
third Tuesday of each month, beginning
with January. Mr. Priest and Miss Williams
were appointed a committee to arrange
for the January meeting. Classes
are being formed in different subjects.
Anyone desiring to join one of the follow-
ing societies is requested to call on Mr.
Atwood for further information: Mr. A.
Wellington for Literature; Miss Linda
Curtis for Education; Miss Mary J.
Wellington, History, and Mrs. J.
L. Atwood for music.

—Old Tremont Hall was the scene of
much gayety on last Friday evening owing
to the fact that the Newtonville Cycle
Club held their first social of the season on
that night. The hall was very prettily
decorated with blue and white, the club
colors. About twenty-five couples danced
and played whilst to their hearts content
until after midnight. Mr. Sinclair Wil-
liams, the new secretary of the club, and
as floor manager, and was ably assisted by
Messrs. A. N. S. Estes, Edw. H. Kenney,
Albert D. Hall and Geo. W. Troffet. The
guests of the evening were Capt. Alonzo
D. Peck and lady of the Massachusetts Bi-
cycle Club, and Mrs. Benj. H. Gilbreth and
Mrs. Alfred Doane were the matrons.
Among those present were Mr. and Mrs.
Estes, B. C. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest
Harris, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hamilton, Mr.
and Mrs. Henry E. Sisson, Capt. and Mrs.
Franklin Bancher, Mr. and Mrs. Frank
Jordan, Mr. E. F. Partridge, Mr. Geo. W.
Gould, Mr. H. S. Hitchings, Mr. Edw. H.
Kenney, Mr. Geo. W. Troffet, Mr. Clark
McGeorge, Mr. F. Williams, Mr. A. S. N.
Estes, Mr. A. D. Hall, Mr. Francis H.
Doane, Miss Hitchings, Miss Linda Curtis,
Miss Fisher, Miss Clark, Miss Estes,
Miss Julia A. Doane and Miss Estes.
Atwood's orchestra furnished ex-
cellent music, and Dill catered.

—There was a slight fire here Wednesday
morning in the boiler room of the lumber
establishment of Henry F. Ross on Crafts
street, and an alarm was rung in from box
272. Two firemen were injured by the col-
lision of ladder 1 with a tree while turning
corner into Crafts street. Ed. Watson
was driving and slowed up going around
the corner from Watertown street. The
heavy truck slewed, however, the street
being in a bad slippery condition. J.
J. Watt was in the truck. On the way
Asst. Capt. Savage, Ladderman Dow, Bell
and McCloud were on the left foot-board;
Ladderman U. H. Dyer, right foot-board.
When the truck came in collision with the
tree, the tiller was yanked from Watt's
grasp and he was shot up in the air. When
he came down, his head struck some part
of the apparatus and the result was a deep
gash in the head, the blood gushing up.
The force of the blow rendered him uncon-
scious, but he rallied quickly and was
assisted to the residence of Dr. O'Donnell
who dressed his wounds and ordered his
removal to the hospital. Mr. Dyer had a
very narrow escape. He jumped from the
truck to go to the assistance of Watts, but
slipped and fell almost under the wheels.
The outside rim of the car hit him by the
hips, puncturing them, seemingly by
miracle not passing over him. He was
severely bruised and was taken home in a
carriage. No blame attaches to the driver.
He slowed up and took every precaution
that could be taken under the circum-
stances. The street was a glaze of ice and
the horse carriages had great difficulty in

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street.

—Mr. George A. Walton, agent of the
State Board of Education, will conduct the
Teacher's Institute to be held Monday in
the High school building at Wakefield.

—Mr. Fred Richardson has brought his
"two and old" home from Natick. It is a
handsome bay and Mr. Richardson anticipates
much pleasure in holding the ribbons
this winter.

—Rev. E. A. Horton, formerly pastor of
the First Unitarian church, Boston, now
secretary of the Unitarian Sunday
school association, will occupy the pulpit
in the Unitarian church, Sunday morning.

—All persons interested in educational
matters are invited to attend the Teacher's
Institute to be held at Waltham, Friday,
Dec. 14. Mr. A. W. Allen will conduct
the exercises and among other papers will
be one read by Mr. T. Price of this place
and one by Miss Julia N. Cole of Auburndale.

—The regular meeting of the West Newton
Women's alliance was held Thursday
morning in the Unitarian church parlors.
A paper was read by Mrs. N. T. Allen on
"Brahmanism." The winter program ar-
ranged by the society has proved to be one
of great interest to the ladies of this place,
a full attendance being assured for every
meeting.

—A thief entered the residence of David
Inglis, Cottage place, through a rear door
Wednesday and departed with three of
Mr. Inglis' coats. Strangely enough, the
owner was standing in the yard near the
front door when the robbery was com-
mitted, but saw no one about and did not
realize his loss until after the "bird" had
flown.

—A meeting of the Massachusetts Federation
of clubs will be held Wednesday
evening in the Park Hall, Boston. Interest-
ing papers will be given on "The Labor
Problem and Strikes." The federation will
hold three meetings in Boston during the
winter of which this is the first, the second
to be held in February and the third in
April.

—Invitations have been sent out by the
Newton Veteran Firemen's Association to
its fifth anniversary in Knights of Honor
Hall, Washington street, Tuesday evening,
December 11th, at 8 o'clock. Guests arriving
early in the evening are requested to
assemble at house of the association on
Watertown street.

—There are letters at the postoffice for
A. E. Beynon, A. W. Davis (2), Miss Emma
A. Doe, F. W. Fenno, Mrs. E. N. Frye,
John Kelly, Miss Nellie Kline, Miss Bridget
F. MacNeil, James McDonald, Murray
Menzie, Bettina Parsons, Geo. F. Prince,
Edw. Shanahan, Miss Eliza Sullivan, Nancy
Stearns, Mrs. J. P. Webber.

—At the monthly meeting of the Co-
operative bank here Tuesday evening the sum
of \$10,000 was paid at 5 and 10 cents
premium. The bank will retire 1200 shares
of the first and third series Jan. 1.

—The music at the Universalist church
Sunday morning will be as follows:
Soprano and alto solo, "Arieti Shine,"
A. J. Holden
Quartet, "In heavenly love abiding," E. E. Trout
Quartet, "The Lord is my Shepherd," Koschat

—The fair in the Methodist church,
under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Soc-
iety, Dec. 4, 5 and 6, was a success.
The tables were very attractive, both from a decorative stand-
point and in the artistic display of many
useful and pretty articles suitable for the
fair. The art gallery, under the super-
vision of Mr. George Loomis. The fair
closed last evening with a final entertainment
entitled "My Grandmother's Album." Twenty six characters were introduced.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton.

—G. H. Baker is agent for Lee's machine
bread.

—Mr. William Stickney, who has been
seriously ill, is out and about again.

—Mr. Albert Harris has gone to Yar-
mouth, N. S., on a visit to relatives.

—Patrolman Purcell is laid up with a
very severe cold.

—Sergt. Charles P. Huestis went on duty
at headquarters Sunday evening.

—Meeting of the W. C. T. U. in Good-
Timpars Hall, Tuesday, Dec. 11, at 2:30.

—Members of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O.
F., enjoyed a smoke talk and general jollification
in Old Fellers' Hall last evening.

—The annual election of officers of
Triton Council, R. A., occurs next Monday
evening.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family of High-
land street, who have been out of town on
a visit, returned home this week.

—The Veteran Firemen held a meeting
Wednesday evening to perfect the final ar-
rangements for the anniversary in K. of H.
Hall, next Tuesday evening.

—Among the young ladies who will pre-
side at the West Newton table at the N. A.
Fair are the Misses Carpenter, Peck, and
Huestis.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss
Bertha M. Clark and Mr. George W. Edly.
The ceremony occurs next Tuesday even-
ing at the home of the bride in Green-
field.

—Rear Admiral and Mrs. L. A. Kimberly
were guests at the dinner given by Com-
modore Joseph N. Miller, commandant of
the Charlestown Navy Yard, last Saturday
evening.

—There was an auction of 100 horses at
Maguire's stables on Chestnut street yester-
day. About 80 of the lot were sold, bring-
ing fair prices. The balance were disposed
of at private sale.

—Its Councilmen Hatfield and Sprague.
Mr. Davis, the Citizens' candidate, re-
ceived quite a number of complimentary
votes, notwithstanding his announcement
last week that he had withdrawn from the
contest.

—Loyalty Lodge, I. O. G. T., No. 154,
last Wednesday evening entertained seven
visitors from Perseverance Lodge, No. 122,
Newton Upper Falls. Two members were
initiated after which there was a dis-
cussion on this question. "If Newton
voted license what would be the condition
of affairs?"

—Mr. and Mrs. George L. Lovett gave a
reception for Mr. and Mrs. Charles P. Hall
who have recently returned from a trip to
Chicago, at their residence on Mt. Vernon
Tuesday evening. It was one of the most
notable events of the season. A large
number of invitations were sent out and a
large company of prominent people came
in response to extend congratulations and
participate in the social festivities. The
smart set was well represented. The Newton
club, of which Mr. Hall is a popular
member, was represented also by a large
number of its members.

—A special meeting of the West Newton
Women's alliance was held in the Unitarian
church, Wednesday afternoon. Many
members of the societies in the other
villages were present. An interesting ad-
dress was made by Mrs. Andrews India in the
interest of the Pundita Ramabai Society,
which established a school for girls wid-
ows. The speaker said that the society had done
a great work in establishing a so much
needed mission. The school is doing well
under the direction of Pundita Ramabai
and at the present time contains forty-nine
pupils. At the close of her address Mrs.
Andrews answered the fusillade of ques-
tions in a manner which showed a thorough

acquaintance with the subject. A tea and
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LOVE'S ATTIC.

The little of young Cupid's house,
I visit'd on a day
To see the tattered bits of love,
That there were stored away,
For case o' odds and ends o' hearts
About the place were strown,
Like baubles of some other days
That I had lost before.
But yet the withered roses there—
Frail wreaths from love's own tomb—
Up on the dusty, mellow air
Still shed a faint perfume.

E. P. White

TWO AMBITIONS.

The chief and first tendency of the army, individually and collectively, is to love all new arrivals. The second and lasting one is to pick them to pieces and to backbite them.

We loved Miss Rohan with true Christian spirit when she first came to the fort. It being the headquarters of the regiment and we having a band at our disposal, we gave her a serenade upon the night of her entrance upon military soil. The style of the serenade was largely in what our colonel called "Q minor," being his way of expressing "ultra classic." The programme had been arranged before we had had the pleasure of seeing Miss Rohan, and when we realized how entirely it was unsuited to her style there was no time to change.

We called on her in a body the night of the day that she came, which is the delightfully barbarous custom at military posts, like a lot of savages crowding about newly arrived runner who brings news of the outside world. It is meant well. Most of the inane and annoying things that we do in the social body are meant well, which is their only excuse. Nobody stops to think that the travel stained wanderer would like time to rid herself of the rubbed in coal soot and the alkali powder of the plains; that she would like the first impression to be a favorable one.

We sat within the tawdry little parlor while the band played symphonies and antedates under the window, and we watched the drop of new blood in our stagnant veins. It was not blue blood in the least. It was hearty and red and strong, but it was the better appreciated on that account.

We were four, the bachelor officers—

I mean in the room—and one of us was undoubtedly doomed to become the prey of this young person. Which of us heaven had set its mark upon was not then to be guessed. Miss Rohan smiled on all alike. She was a generous smile, which showed two rows of teeth rather heavily upholstered in gold. They suggested that she had eaten a good deal of taffy and pickled limes in her very youthful days. As I see it now, in the light of cool reason, she would have made an ideal milkmaid, for she was plump and fair, her nose was crimson from exposure to the Arizona sun, her hair was an undecided blond, and her eyes were blue—real Irish blue; also, seen in the cool light of reason, her gown was more intricate than graceful. She had on a skirt ruffled quite to the waist, a fashion, it seems, among stout women, a very large flounce, if that is the name for it, falling from the shoulder and sleeves, which were simply huge. She was very much laced, too, which may have had something to do with her florid skin. One is pretty apt to notice a woman's feet. Hers were short and broad and cased in red slippers. As for her hands, they were dumpy, and the tips of her fingers were square. I learned afterward that her hands were her pride. She would sit on the front porch every morning at guard mounting and manicure them. There was no hesitation in her manner nor in her voice—in fact, she spoke loudly and not always quite grammatically.

Then I looked at my three companions. There was Blake, who was tall, fair and handsome—the kind of man that women fall head over ears in love with, who stood and looked deep into their eyes as if he read therein the story of his life. He was the son of a New England farmer of the kind called "good, plain people," and he was about as manly and whole souled a fellow as the cavalry held.

Then there was Thomas, who was small and trim. He had enough conceit for a much bigger man, but then conceit is usually in inverse ratio to a man's proportions. He was of the cavalry, too, and he rode the largest horse in the garrison. As to his ancestors, they were Philadelphians, and, he led one to believe, of good old Quaker stock.

Also there was Bayard. Now, he was what any man with his name should be—we all know the old motto. And he was so blue-blooded! His people were the very best that the United States affords. His mother—stern, refined, high souled old lady—was dead and had left to him her diamonds for his future wife. It did not even occur to her that he could marry beneath him, so she gave him no deathbed warnings. His father, a tall and stately old general, with huge white mustache and fondness for good wines, still lived in Washington, where he sat in the war department all day and at the Army and Navy club all night.

Now Bayard had not much beauty of feature, but he was well built and refined to the last degree. His ambition was something unbounded. He was regional adjutant now and could have had almost any detail or appointment he chose to ask for. There was for him one aim—to rise as high as an officer may. He would have graced any rank, too, better than a good many others.

For myself I need no description, for I was out of the race from the first.

We had a Welsh rarebit and some beer before we left. Miss Rohan liked beer, but I think she was disappointed in the rarebit.

She came upon the porch the next morning to see guard mounting, and she brought her manicure set with her. If you can get used to it, a woman really looks fascinating when she sits before the world in broad daylight and "does" her nails, more especially if you happen to be one of several lone bachelors who

have not looked on the face of a young woman for six months.

After guard mounting she went for a ride with Blake and Bayard. She sat her horse splendidly, although she did hold the reins in both hands, but that was a habit she had picked up from riding hard mouthed cart horses, she sweetly explained. Blake and Bayard took luncheon with her. We sat by and bet on the outcome.

In honor of the young lady's arrival we had a hop that night. It was quite an affair—20 couples in all, some of the best people from the neighboring railroad town having driven over. We promptly discovered that Miss Rohan could not dance—at least her way was not our way. She went around in a circle, which was enough to make even a soldier's head swim; but, then, she took it so cheerfully and sweetly when she stepped on our patient leather pumps and informed us so honestly that she "guessed she never had been much at dancing" that we were only too anxious to assure her that she was a perfect fairy. In course of time she came to be a part of it. It was one of the memorable incidents of one of the most memorable conventions that ever assembled in America—the Chicago national Republican convention which defeated Grant and nominated Garfield. Ever since then somebody in every convention, large or small, has arisen to ask, "What are we here for?" Web Flanagan of Henderson, Rusk county, Tex., is the man who said it first of all. To a writer for the Galveston News Flanagan told the story of the phrase. This is the way he told it:

"It was in Chicago in 1880. I was a member from Texas in the national convention. When the committee on platform and resolutions reported, Barker of Massachusetts offered to insert a plank pledging the party to civil service reform. I arose in my place and said:

"Mr. President, Texas has had quite enough of civil service reform. Out of 1,300 offices in that state 1,000 of them are filled by Democrats. We believe that to the victors belong the spoils."

She had one habit which was delightful. It was so old fashioned and quaint. She said "Yes'm" and "No'm," "Yes-sir" and "Nosir," always. Captain Grant said it was like a servant girl. But, then, he had just been on leave and was engaged to an eastern girl.

We thought she was very good company, and so did the garrison children. They took a violent fancy to her. She played tag and prisoner's base with them, she climbed fences and wood piles, she sat on the top of the barns, and she rode barebacked horses around the post. And, then, she was such a thoroughly good hearted girl, generous to the last degree, and such a cook!

For a long time Bayard and Blake divided the honors. Miss Rohan and fate smiled on both equally. But Miss Rohan was a girl with considerable natural tendency to aim high. Moreover, her married sister had an eye to the main chance. If there was one thing more than another that she hoped for, it was to see the girl Kate Bayard.

Here is the case stated plainly: Given a lieutenant of '26, who is born with a fondness for feminine society, who has not had any of it for at least a year—that is, not any young feminine society; given also two women, one of them married and determined, the other unmarried and not unattractive. It needs no great wisdom to see the natural outcome. Had Bayard just then had one redeeming, womanly influence, had he broken away for a month and gone back among his equals, or had one of his equals come to him, he would have been saved. As it was, he was left alone with his ambition and this girl.

He fell in love. Therefore he lost his reasoning powers; otherwise he would have been bound to see that this woman and ambition could not both be in his life. He fell in love, and he married her then and there. She wore the diamonds of the stately old mother as she sat on the porch at guard mounting with her manicure set.

The first intimation we had of the way the wind blew in that family was when the young Mrs. Bayard sat one day on the front steps and read a copy of "Don't," which she told us that "my husband" had bought for her. She was very much pleased with the gift and took much pleasure in reading it. We noticed after that that she was most careful about breaking, biting and cutting her bread at dinner, breakfast and luncheon, but "Don't" evidently did not include any reference to manicure sets. I think Bayard told her about them, though, after a time, for she ceased making her appearance in public with it, but she bit her nails nervously.

I went away on leave about this time. When I came back, there was a little Bayard, which promised to look very like its mamma. There had been a great quarrel as to the naming of the child. There were a good many quarrels now anyway. Mrs. Bayard had liked the name of Kathleen—she said it was her mother's name, and, for my part, it seemed that it was very musical and pretty—but the father was determined upon Beatrice, with the accent on the second syllable. The child was baptized Kathleen.

When I had gone east on my leave, Bayard had begged me to give my attention and what personal influence I had to his promotion as captain and commissary at Washington. He wanted it even worse than he did a foreign attachéship.

"Young gentleman, this is neither the time nor the place to crack these small jokes of yours," severely retorted the professor.

"I would have you observe, gentlemen, that coal, when exposed to the action of the air, loses 10 per cent of its weight and heating properties. This arises through the influence of the alkaline constituents of the."

"But, sir, how is it when a dog lies near the coals?" interrupted one of his hearers.

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"I beg your pardon, sir, but that is exactly what my father thought and said when he found it necessary to leave the stock of coal for a few nights in the open air, and it was discovered that it had diminished to the alarming extent of over 70 per cent. He then consulted me, as a student of chemistry, as to what could be done to stay such loss, and I suggested that a savage dog should be procured and kept chained near the coals. He took my advice, and since then our coals have not lost so much as 2 per cent in an entire month."—London Tit-Bits.

An uneasy look came into his brown eyes. He shrank back as his wife and the baby came into the room. For an instant his glance rested on them.

"Thank you, old fellow," he said.

"I think I shall be content to pass the rest of my life on the frontier, 'far from the madding crowd,' you know," he added, with a choking laugh.

Poor Bayard! And this was the end.

But I knew he was right, and I went away, leaving him with his future and with his wife—Gwendolen Overton in San Francisco Argonaut.

A Queer Death Coincidence.

John Drew Fisher, the actor, who died at Brooklyn, was another example of how coincident fatality may pursue a family. He was the fifth of the Fishers who died at 7 a. m. on a Sunday morning, his mother, brother and two sisters all having died on that fatal day at exactly the same hour in the morning.—St. Louis Republic.

WHAT ARE WE HERE FOR?

Web Flanagan's Own Story of How He Uttered the Famous Remark.

"Flanagan of Texas" is a name that always brings up a famous question, "What are we here for?" Whether in New York, Chicago or San Francisco, that name on the hotel register always brings a crowd of people to see the man who originated one of the most famous phrases in American politics. The sentence has gone into history and become a part of it. It was one of the memorable incidents of one of the most memorable conventions that ever assembled in America—the Chicago national Republican convention which defeated Grant and nominated Garfield. Ever since then somebody in every convention, large or small, has arisen to ask, "What are we here for?" Web Flanagan of Henderson, Rusk county, Tex., is the man who said it first of all. To a writer for the Galveston News Flanagan told the story of the phrase. This is the way he told it:

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NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS.

Allen, Thos. Gaskell, Jr., and Sachetts, Wm. "Across Asia on a Bicycle." The Journey of Two American Students from Constantinople to Peking.

The entire journey around the world occupied three years, and the distance travelled on bicycles was 15,044 miles. This volume is confined to the adventures met with while crossing Asia.

Arnold, Sir Edwin. "Wandering Works."

Reprinted from papers published in the "Daily Telegraph" and foreign journals and magazines.

Aubenas, Jos. "Histoire de l'Impératrice Josephine," 2 vols.

Blaiddell, Albert F. "Our Bodies, and how we Live."

An elementary text-book of physiology and hygiene with special reference to the effects of alcoholic drinks, tobacco, etc., on the bodily life.

Brooks, Eldridge S. "Century Book for Young Americans, showing how a Party of Boys and Girls who Knew how to Use their Eyes and Ears Found out all about the Government of the United States."

Burdette, Robert J., and others. "Before He Is Twenty: Five Perplexing Phases of the Boy Question considered."

Catherwood, Mary Hartwell. "The Chas of Saint Castin, and other Stories of the French in the New World."

Codman, John Thomas. "Brook Farm: History and Personal Memories."

The author hopes "that this sketch of his early days may inspire some . . . to continue the experiments . . . in social science, along lines laid out with more or less clearness by the Brook Farmers' Preface."

Crockett, S. R. "The Lilac Sunbonnet."

Fawcett, Edgeworth. "A Mild Barbarian."

Frye, George Everett. "Primary Geography."

Only the leading topics of the science are here treated, and these are clothed with stories of people, plants, animals, natural scenery, etc.

Hall, John R. Clark. "A Concise Anglo-Saxon Dictionary for the Use of Students."

Henty, George Alfred. "When London Burned: A Story of Restoration Times and the Great Fire."

Longman, C. J., and Walrond, H. Archery: with Contributions by Miss Leigh, Viscount Dillon (and others.)

Playfair, R. Lambert. [Murray's] Handbook for Travelers in Algeria and Tunis; Algiers, Drua, Constantine, Carthage, etc.

Roosevelt, Theodore. "Winning of the West," Vol. 3. Founding of the Texas Alleghany Common-wealths, 1781-90.

Ropes, John Codman. "The Story of the Civil War: A Concise Account of the War in the U.S. of Amer., between 1861-5. Vol. 1."

The author attempts to write from the standpoint of each of the contending parties, and aims to state the political positions and to give a general view of the whole struggle. To be completed in 3 volumes.

Smith, Mary P. Wells. "Jolly Good Times To-Day."

Stanley, Arthur Penrhyn. "A Selection from the Writings of Dean Stanley;" edited by A. S. Arden.

Walmsley, R. Mullineux. "The Electric Current: how produced and used."

Contests, Pt. 1, Production of the Electric Current. Pt. 2, Laws of the Electric Current, Pt. 3, Applications.

Whitcomb, Ida Prentiss. "A Bunch of Wild Flowers for the Children."

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE—The Park Theatre will tempt theatregoers next week with the latest dish provided by the popular playwright, Charles Hoyt. The feast will be "A Black Sheep," which from its opening, three months ago, has won honest approval. Otis Harlan, the chief figure in the piece, who assumes the character of Hot Stuff, a part specially written for him, is surrounded by some of the best people of the Hoyt forces. The story of "A Black Sheep" may be outlined as follows: An old maid named Mudd leaves her fortune to her scamp nephew, on the condition that the nephew will return to New York and marry his cousin in 365 days. There is another cousin in love with the female cousin before mentioned, who is to get the money if the conditions are not carried out faithfully. The tough man goes to New York and meets the girl. She and the other cousin put on a job on him. The girl is to marry him, but she will marry him and hold him off for a year. Nobody but the villainous cousin thinks that it is leap year, and that the extra day may spoil the town's nephew's chances; what ordinarily would be a year, but what, taking the 29th of February into consideration, will be 366 days. They discover the scheme at the last minute, and the tough nephew marries a queen of burlesque.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The instantaneous and undeniable success achieved by Miss Maria Burroughs in her presentation of "The Prodigal" last Monday evening at the Cola obla was so marked as to render all discussion regarding what play she should produce next entirely unnecessary, and "The Prodigal" will be continued throughout the coming week. Miss Burroughs' audiences during the past week have been of the most brilliant and fashionable description, and have at each performance completely filled the theatre. The authors have taken a deep interest in the fortunes of the heroine, and no wonder at the pride they take in Miss Burroughs as a representative young American actress, a perfect picture of health and beauty, glowing with sincerity and dramatic art. "The Prodigal" is one of the strongest plays that Mr. Arthur Wind Pinero has ever written. It deals with the question which is at present a favorite with English dramatists, that of the relation of the sexes and the responsibility of their acts towards each other. The mounting and setting of "The Prodigal" is appropriate, and the company is an admirable one. "The Prodigal" will be given at every afternoon and evening performance of the week of December 10.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—"The Gaiety Girl" came, saw and conquered at the Hollis last Monday. She coqueted with her audience, flirted her skirts, poised her dainty toes on a level with the big chandelier, received huge baskets of roses in which she buried her English nose, bowed and smiled her acknowledgments and retired, only to be recalled again and again. Original music of not too high a level, but just elevated enough to make the audience tap their toes, and hum it softly between the acts, was admirably sung by excellent voices, while the comedians were actually and

genuinely funny. The wealth of pretty girls, the gay dancing, the gorgeous costumes all go to make up a bubbling entertainment that serves to amuse everyone to the utmost extent. The dancing of Miss Cissy Fitzgerald, the demureness of Miss Decoma Moore, the stateliness of Miss Maud Hobson were all irresistibly fascinating, and dispelled any questions that might have existed as to the popularity of this lovely quartet in both London and New York. There is no doubt as to the popularity of "A Gaiety Girl," and as the Hollis has hardly proved sufficiently large to accommodate all who wish to attend her receptions, and as the prospects for next week, which will be her last, she may safely congratulate herself that her position is assured.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—On Monday evening, Dec. 10th, there will be presented at this theatre for the first time in this city, "The Cross Roads of Life," a new realistic melodrama produced for the first time at the Star Theatre, New York, last August, where it enjoyed a most successful run. The scenes represent the Sandy Hook Life Saving Station, Park Avenue, N. Y. city, and the Harlem Tunnel of the N. Y. Central Railroad, where the Albany express is saved from destruction by means of a human rope formed by two men and a girl; the Sandy Hook Lighthouse with the ocean steamer City of Rome passing in a heavy storm. In this act is enacted a thrilling scene, a boy leaps from the dome of the lighthouse into the sea, a greater distance than ever before attempted on any stage. In spite of these sensational occurrences the play does not depend altogether upon its scenic features for it is permeated with a strong story and bristles with sparkling comedy. The company is headed by the well-known heroic actor, Edmund Collier and he will be supported by Helena Collier, a charming soubrette, J. K. Hutchinson, John Hynes, Carrie Francis, Frederick Roberts and others of favorable repute. The engagement is for one week including the Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees.

BOSTON THEATRE—The long and brilliant engagement of "In Old Kentown" at the Boston Theatre is gradually drawing to a close, but the audiences apparently are as large as ever, and the melodrama shows no signs whatever of having worn out its welcome. Indeed the audiences of the past fortnight, those of Thanksgiving and souvenir night especially, smashed all records, and established the prestige of the largest business of the season. During the three weeks which yet remain for the engagement of this remarkable production there is every reason to predict that crowded houses will be the rule, and the sign "Standing room only," which has so often characterized the attendance at the Boston Theatre during the run of "In Old Kentucky" will prevail. Preparations are under way for a grand scenic production of James A. Herne's beautiful play, "Shore Acres" at the Boston Theatre. This interesting comedy will follow "In Old Kentucky," the initial performance occurring Dec. 31, New Year's eve. Manager Tompkins has closed a contract with the great English actor, Wilson Barrett, for a season of several weeks at the Boston Theatre, to begin soon after the holidays. Mr. Barrett will be seen in "The Manxman," and other very strong and popular plays.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—The remarkable success achieved by "Paul Kavanagh" was the incentive which prompted the late Steele Mackaye in rewriting this remarkable play. There is no question but Mr. Mackaye was one of the greatest of American authors, each of his productions being masterpieces in their different line. One has but to recall the successes he has written, "Hazel Kirke" and "Money Mad." The central figure, Paul Kavanagh, was changed into a different personage entirely while none of the many characteristics or poetic qualifications were taken from the old Paul. The story itself was enhanced by even more interesting happenings and love and comedy. Eugene Robinson, under whose management the play has been produced for the past five seasons, promises an entire new production, mechanically, scenically and otherwise, even to the slightest detail, announces for one week at the Bowdoin Square Theatre in Boston. Another great melodrama by Sutton Vane "Humanity" will be the attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre beginning Monday evening, Dec. 17, and continuing through the holidays. It will be superbly staged and splendidly cast by Manager William A. Brady.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—So many members of the various theatrical organizations in town this week have expressed their desire to visit the Castle Square Theatre and witness Mr. Rose's play that the author-manager decided to give a professional matinee Friday afternoon. Leading artists of companies playing at the various theatres will occupy boxes and a generous portion of the house will be reserved for professionals. Seats will also be on sale to the public for this performance. An actor who has already established himself as a great favorite in Boston, has been selected to play the role of Capt. Paul, which Mr. Rose has been playing, and the character is one that is most likely to make him more popular than ever with amusement seekers throughout New England. There is no abatement in the interest which all New England is taking in the realistic production at the Castle Square Theatre and the second month of the successful run of "Capt. Paul" will begin Monday next.

Newton Christian Endeavor Union. Monday evening, Dec. 10, at 7:45, the Newell Society welcomes the Union to their home (Congregational church, West Newton.)

The topic of the evening is most timely, "the relation of the Society of Christian Endeavor to the Church," and the Union is to be congratulated upon securing so able a speaker as Rev. Smith Baker, D. D., of East Boston, to address them.

Dr. Baker is one of the trustees of the United Society, and is widely known. All interested are cordially invited to present and hear his words of counsel and experience.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

HARPER'S.

Harper's new Christmas cover was a surprise to the old readers, who had imagined that was one of the things that would never change, but the magazine is filled with interesting matter. With Thulstrup's and Remington's pencils Harper's is particularly strong these days in its pictures of horses at rest and in action; the two articles in the present number by Poultney Bigelow, on "An Arabian Day and Night," and by Caspar W. Whitney, on "The Evolution of the Country Club," afford a fine field for the delineation of this subject. Japan appears again in a finely illustrated article, "The Time of the Lotus," by Alfred Parsons. Mr. Richard Harding Davis' account of "The Show-Places of Paris," with its pictures of the Chateau Rouge, Bruant's, "At the Black Cat," a Chanteant, the Moulin Rouge, and scenes on Montmartre, is rather strongly colored with the night hues of the gay French capital. Mr. E. A. Abbey illustrates Shakespeare's "Taming of the Shrew." Mr. Howells furnishes a string of poetical beads, which Mr. Howard Pyle has decorated profusely. There is an illustrated poem on the "Madonna and Child," by Alice Archer Sewall, and Thomas Hardy begins his new novel, "The Mayor of Casterbridge," and a good beginning it is. "People We Pass" is one of Mr. Julian Ralph's character sketches, and there are fillings in of prose or poem by Mrs. Field, Ruth McEvry Stuart, L. B. Miller, Robert Grant, Laurence Alma Tadema, Gertrude Hall, and others. Altogether this is a strong number, though the Christmas flavor is not all pervading.

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's for December is thick with advertising pages and a special supplement, "The History of a Publishing House." This presents the very honorable record of the firm of Charles Scribner's Sons for forty-eight years, apropos of their removal to their new and magnificent house on Fifth Avenue. The number is one of the very best from the literary and the art points of view. Mr. Cosmo Monkhouse's article on "George Frederick Watts, R. A." is illustrated by twenty reproductions of the artist's finest works, made with great delicacy. Mr. Oliver Herford's illustrations to Mr. Brander Matthews' "Primer of Imaginary Geography" are a fresh proof of his originality. There are three frontispieces by A. B. Frost, A. Lynch, and E. F. Frazar. Mr. Kipling's poem, "McAndrews' Hymn"—the reflections of a Scotch engineer on an ocean steamer—is enough to make the fortune of a number. The fiction is strikingly good—the close of Mr. Cable's "John March, Southerner"; Robert Grant's "Matriarchal Tonite Benefit Association," and other stories by Francis Lynde, Miss McGlasson, and W. L. Palmer. Mr. Bunner's sketch, "The Story of a Path," is in his usual delightful vein.

ATLANTIC.

The December Atlantic is unusually good. Miss Repplier's essay, "Ghosts," the second part of Miss Preston and Miss Dodge's "Reginald Pole," Mr. William Sharp's "Personal Reminiscences of Walter Peter," Mr. Robert W. Herrick's striking collection of "Literary Love-Letters; a modern Account," and Mr. Scudder's brief paper on "Dr. Holmes" are all papers in the Atlantic's own field, in which it is unsurpassed. Other matter which will out a varied and attractive number are Mrs. Foote's "The Trumpeter," Part I; Sie E. Strachey's talk on "Christmas"; "An Old-Time Sorosis," by H. Baldwin; "In Jackson's Administration," by Lucy L. Pleasants; "The Christmas Angel," by Harriet L. Bradley; "To an English Friend," a pithy letter signed "Franklin Eastman"; "The New Criticism of Genius," by Aline Gorren; "Suggestions on the Architecture of School-Houses," by C. H. Walker; and excellent reviews of recent books of travel and studies of the Sicilian people.

THE DECEMBER FORUM.

The labor question, the discontent in the West, the power of the polygamists in the new State of Utah, Christian missions to India, the status and future of woman suffrage, the peace of Europe, apropos of the death of the Czar—these are some of the opportune subjects taken up in the December Forum, the full contents of which are as follows: "The Baltimore Plan of Currency Reform," A. B. Hepburn; "Death of the Czar and the Peace of Europe," Col. T. A. Dodge; "Status and Future of the Woman Suffrage Movement," Dr. Mary Putnam Jacobi; "The Chief Influences on my Career," Philip Gilbert Hamerton; "May a Man Conduct His Business as He Please?" Col. Carroll D. Wright; "Stock-Sharing as a Preventive of Labor-Troubles," Louis R. Elrich; "The Reading Habits of the English People," Price Collier; "Is the West Discontented?" A Study of Local Fees," Chancellor J. H. Cushing; "Will Polygamists Control the New State of Utah?" Gen. Miller; "Newspaper Tellers and the Doom of Realism," W. B. Thayer; "Christian Missions as seen by a Brahmin," P. R. Telang; "Christian Missions as seen by a Missionary," Bishop J. M. Thoburn; "Charity Helps and Other Charity," Dr. Jane E. Robbins; "Brief Estimates of Notable New Books."

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day as a cure was effected. I took this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and it is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mr. E. C. Dudley has returned from a Western business trip.

—Another new house is being erected on the Wardwell estate, Summer street.

—Mr. John Ryan has leased one of Mrs. Wade's houses on Parker street.

—Mr. W. H. Pulsifer returned home from a business trip this week.

—Mrs. John Sanborn of Chase street is entertaining friends this week.

—Miss Fannie Capron has returned from a visit to friends in Woonsocket.

—J. W. Threshel has opened a real estate office here.

—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter of Lake avenue is entertaining relatives from New York this week.

—Miss Ward and Miss Rand, who passed their Thanksgiving vacation here, have returned to Smith College, Northampton.

—Mrs. Lecompte and family of Chase street, who have been visiting in Maine, have returned home.

—Miss Adelaide Brown, who has been the guest of Prof. Thomas, Warren Street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

—Mr. Faxon has returned from New Hampshire and is again occupying the Fay house on Station street.

—Miss Allen Colby, who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Little, has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. W. A. Bock, who has been attending Mrs. Thorp's school here, has gone to Bethlehem, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowell have taken apartments at Mr. George E. Hughes' house on Ripley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street went to Nashua, N. H., to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The L. L. P. C. has moved into its new rooms in White's block, formerly the apartments of the Centre Club.

—Miss Mills, daughter of Dr. Mills, has returned to Northampton after passing the Thanksgiving holidays here.

—Mr. C. B. Haskins has leased and is occupying Mr. Roffe's new house on Kenwood avenue, Ashton park.

—Mr. Ward of Dudley street, Oak Hill, is entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, who arrived in town Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely Alvord have moved into their new house, No. 4, Oxford Road. They have an "at home" on Jan. 9th.

—Miss Mason, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Proudfoot of Maple park, returned to her home in New York this week.

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—Miss Ward and Miss Rand, who passed their Thanksgiving vacation here, have returned to Smith College, Northampton.

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—Miss Adelaide Brown, who has been the guest of Prof. Thomas, Warren Street, has returned to her home in Minneapolis.

—Mr. Faxon has returned from New Hampshire and is again occupying the Fay house on Station street.

—Miss Allen Colby, who has been visiting Mrs. S. E. Little, has returned to her home in Dayton, Ohio.

—Mr. W. A. Bock, who has been attending Mrs. Thorp's school here, has gone to Bethlehem, Me.

—Mr. and Mrs. Fred Trowell have taken apartments at Mr. George E. Hughes' house on Ripley street.

—Mr. and Mrs. William E. Webster of Beacon street went to Nashua, N. H., to enjoy the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The L. L. P. C. has moved into its new rooms in White's block, formerly the apartments of the Centre Club.

—Miss Mills, daughter of Dr. Mills, has returned to Northampton after passing the Thanksgiving holidays here.

—Mr. C. B. Haskins has leased and is occupying Mr. Roffe's new house on Kenwood avenue, Ashton park.

—Mr. Ward of Dudley street, Oak Hill, is entertaining Rev. and Mrs. Lawrence Phelps, who arrived in town Wednesday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Ely Alvord have moved into their new house, No. 4, Oxford Road. They have an "at home" on Jan. 9th.

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T. M. Clark of this city has been granted a patent for an improved tension-spool for roll-holders.

Mrs. E. H. Hames and Mrs. J. W. Farrington arrive home this evening from a fortnight's visit to Albany and New York City.

—Christmas shoppers should not overlook Paxton's, who will have an unusually fine stock of holiday confectionery at both his Newton and Newton Centre stores.

—Mr. Harry Spaulding had the honor of having the first picture sold at the Jordan & Marsh exhibition. The title of the picture was "The Newburyport Marshes."

—Rev. E. H. Byington gave the sermon at the ordination of Rev. Ernest C. Davis, at Plymuth, his topic being "The Future of Religion."

—A large congress of the order of Patriotic Catholic Americans was instituted in this city last week. Several are soon to be organized in the various wards.

—The sidewalks about the square were cleared very promptly of ice and snow this week. The authorities are becoming more fussy concerning a strict observance of the law.

—The reception committee of the Y. M. C. A. recently organized, met Monday evening for the first time, to arrange for the New Year's reception to the young men of Newton.

—The Young Ladies' Mission Club of the Baptist church will hold an afternoon tea at the residence of Mrs. E. P. Tuttle, Franklin street, Saturday, from 4 to 6 p.m., and from 7 to 10.

—An alarm from special box 224, located at the Nonantum worsted company's works at 8:05 Saturday evening called out the entire department with the exception of chemist B. The fire started in the washroom, and was caused by spontaneous combustion. The damage amounted to about \$33.

—The Newton Congregational Club will celebrate Forefathers' day at the West Newton Congregational church, next Monday evening, by an address from President Merrill E. Gates of Amherst College on the "Higher Vows of Citizenship," to which the public are cordially invited. The Amherst May Queen will furnish the music. Lecture at 7:30.

—The new drain has made connection with the Church street drains, and has proved its capacity for carrying off the refuse. The water is used, and a part portion remains to be laid before Centre street can be again opened for travel. The unexpectedly early winter had added much to the cost of the work, and also interfered with its rapid progress.

—The anniversary of the Watertown Associated Charities was observed last Sunday evening. President A. L. Richards presented a report of the results accomplished during the past year, showing a very satisfactory state of affairs in all departments. More than 30 cases were treated, the larger number of whom are now self-supporting.

—Hunnewell Hill residents are agitating the subject of a neighborhood clubhouse, where the men can meet of an evening, smoke, and have a social time. A meeting to talk over ways and means will be held at the residence of Charles W. Hall next Tuesday evening. It is said that there are 87 gentlemen on the hill who would join such a club, and it is proposed to either rent or build a clubhouse, in some convenient place.

—The beautiful memorial window to Mrs. Rebecca Pomroy, which was recently placed in position in the Immanuel Baptist church, was dedicated Sunday morning. There were no special services, but the pastor, Rev. George E. Merrill, alluded to the life and work of Mrs. Pomroy, who was a member of the church and who founded the Pomroy Home for Children. Among those present were the usual large delegation of children from the home.

—The Artists' Arabian Nights Festival at Copley Hall, Boston, Wednesday evening, was a very gorgeous production and a number of Newton artists, were noticed in the hall. Mr. W. H. Paxton, Mr. Clarence Asbden, Mr. W. Richardson, Mr. Hull, Miss Burpee of Chestnut Hill, Misses Lillian and Edna McLean, Mr. Will McLean, and Mr. Cutler were present. Mr. Asbden and Bassano sang a Bedouin love song and was recalled by the large audience for another one.

—Recently some of our local shoe dealers were victimized by a smooth tongued chap who managed to get away with some quite desirable foot wear. He visited the stores here and stated that he wanted to get a pair of shoes to try on a sick man. One dealer in his anxiety to please, allowed the young man to take a pair valued at about \$10. When the other got a pair valued at \$3.50. But he never came back. His innocent face shall never be seen more, at all events around this place. A man will be sick indeed, hereafter, who succeeds in getting a pair of boots to try on.

—The new Hyde school building at Newton Highlands recently completed and accepted by the city, was built by Burnham & Davis, general contractors, from plans by Hartwell & Richardson, architects. C. H. and A. F. Ireland did the carpenter work; Smith Carleton the iron work; P. Leavitt & Son the slating; Bordier & Sons the painting, and Morey & Temple the electric.

We are informed that the work is very satisfactory and credit to the builders.

—The teachers and officers of the Grace church Sunday school gave a reception to their friends in the parish room, Tuesday evening. Despite the inclement weather a large number were present and thoroughly enjoyed the entertainment and collation, which was so thoughtfully provided by the social committee. Miss Margaret Crowell, Miss Helen Hunt, Miss May Hackett and Mrs. Alfred Asbden. A number of vocal songs and duets were rendered by Masters Poole and Avery, and Mr. Johnson, the humorist, gave some very witty impersonations.

—Miss Ellen Douglas Barrett, whose funeral was briefly noticed in this paper last week, was a person of unusual excellency, and a member of the class of the order. She was descended from Kentucky ancestors of prominence and at one time the family were in affluent circumstances. When the disasters that followed the war made changes in their means of support she employed her beautiful talent as a singer. She had been highly trained under competent masters and possessed a voice of rare beauty. She was able to best advantage in ballad singing, into which she was able to throw full expression. For quite a time she taught in the Petersgate Academy of Music in Boston, and sang in different places. Of late she was engaged in teaching private pupils, meeting with much success in the training of voices. She had greatly endeared herself to a large number of friends to whom her sudden death has been a great shock. Those who knew her best appreciated most highly the fine traits

of character which made her pre-eminently a Christian lady.

—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Entente Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

—Christmas presents, flowers and decorative plants, Morey's. This week and next.

—Order a barrel of sugar today of C. Tucker & Co. at the lowest price ever made.

—Business men endorse Burns' artistic hair cutting in preference to Boston firms.

—Christmas is coming. Also trees, wreaths, crosses, trimmings and Holly at Newton City Market.

—A fog and a thaw combined have not made it very cheerful for Christmas shoppers this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. Christie of Grasmere street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Charles R. Young of Washington street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Mr. Hiram Leonard will conduct the Y. M. C. A. men's meeting, next Sunday afternoon. Young men are especially invited.

—Mr. C. E. Allen of Needham, state speaker of the Y. P. S. C. E., will speak on Possibilities and Opportunities at the Young People's meeting in Eliot chapel Sunday evening at 6:30.

—Wellington Howes at the Newton City Market would like to have you leave your orders for Christmas as early as possible, so doing will get you the first selections.

—Captain Scott and fifteen other members of Co. C. 5th Regt., M. V. M., witnessed the performance of "Held by the Enemy" given by Co. B of Cambridge last evening.

—Mr. Russell A. Ballou, Jr., will be in the part of Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., in the production of Pinafore to be given Dec. 17, in City Hall, West Newton by the Press Cycling Club defeated the Newton Cycle Club at the Boylston alleys, 287 to 179. Messrs. Wilson, Fuller, Burnham, Benson and Nickerson bowed for Newton.

—Mowry & Temple have been awarded the contract for wiring Mr. Davis' residence on Bigelow Hill, Fenway, and also the residence of Miss A. P. Simpson at Weston Somerville.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Crosby's, Park street, Wednesday Dec. 19, at 10 a. m. Mrs. Martin of the school board will speak. Guests invited.

—Mrs. W. H. Washburn will hold a sale of fine Mexican work at the residence of Mrs. F. O. Stanley, Hunnewell avenue, next Tuesday, from 10 a. m. to 5 p. m. The proceeds are for a charitable object.

—Next Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, the members of the Junior Department will enjoy a fine entertainment in Y. M. C. A. Hall. There will be club swinging by Mr. Jas. Burns, and other attractions on the program.

—Mr. Joseph A. Mellor, an employee of C. O. Tucker, and Miss Julia A. Dewar were married Wednesday evening at the home of the bride, 139 Crescent street, Waltham. They will reside, after a short tour, in that city.

—Just received for the holiday trade by Thel. L. Mason, 390 Centre street, Eliot block, an invoice of silver plated ware, comprising tea sets, cake baskets, fruit dishes, butter dishes and other table pieces that will be sold at greatly reduced prices.

—A gentleman, who has had an order given to clean his side-walk must be cleaned of twenty feet of snow. If the snow, says it would be a good idea if the city would clean off its own walks before looking about for trouble. The walk in front of Armory Hall is very seldom cleaned, and if cleaned is so poorly done, that no one would know it.

—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Alfred, who died at the Hospital, were conducted last Saturday afternoon at the residence of her parents on Park street. She had been a member of Grace church Sunday school and of the Girl's Friendly Society, and was highly esteemed by all who knew her.

—Joseph Grotlick, 8 years of age, whose home is at No. 711 West Seventh street, South Boston was found wandering about the city Wednesday evening. He was found home Wednesday evening, to Boston and see the window displays in the large Washington street stores. He was taken to police headquarters and his parents notified. At 10 o'clock his parents took the little fellow home.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday night: Organ Prelude. Anthem, "Prepare ye the way" Garrett. Hymn for tenor, "In heavenly love abiding" Lasset. Anthem, "O Saviour of the world." Goss. Quartet, ladies voices, "Their sun shall no more go down." Tuckerman. Mendelssohn.

—The Misses Parker celebrate their 25th Christmas season by giving a handsome souvenir to their customers.

—The capable officers and teachers of Grace church Sunday school, at the parish house, Tuesday evening, was a very pleasant affair and was well attended. The evening's entertainment consisted of recitations by Mr. Charles F. Johnson, Jr.; soprano solos by Masters Poole and Avery of the

CITY GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS.

COMMON COUNCIL MET MONDAY AND THE ALDERMEN WEDNESDAY EVENING—THE FORMER BODY PASSES THE ORDER IN CONCURRENCE PROVIDING FOR A SETTLEMENT OF THE KILLIAN CLAIM—FINISHING UP BUSINESS OF 1894.

At the regular meeting of the common council Monday evening, President Knapp occupied the chair and all the members except Councilman Dagen were present. Councilmen elect Cranch of Ward Two and Ober of Ward Four were present to meet their associates in next year's city government, and were the recipients of numerous congratulatory remarks.

Another unusual feature of the meeting was the unprecedented proceeding of the council in going into executive session to consider the Killian claim.

Promptly at 7:45 a hearing was opened

on the laying of a sewer in Clinton street, Ward Two, and Mr. Timothy O'Leary rose to protest. The construction of the sewer he said, would be a positive injury to him. It would draw all the moisture from the ground and ruin his fruit trees. The residents of the street had all they could do to pay their taxes, and did not want the sewer. Clinton street was a private way and the great majority of residents were opposed to the construction of the sewer.

Gregory Burns thought the sewer could be of no benefit to him, and objected to its construction. It was not needed. Mathew Burns stated that he could not afford to pay a sewer assessment. He protested against its construction.

James Walton thought the sewer was not needed, and entered an emphatic protest. Mary A. Sullivan and Ellen Burns protested by letter against the construction of the sewer.

James Kennison appeared in favor of the petition for a sewer. No moisture could be drawn from Mr. O'Leary's trees, he said. Mr. Rollins and others had been subjected to great annoyance by the absence of the sewer. The condition of the entire street, from a sanitary standpoint, was terrible.

Patrick McLaughlin wanted the sewer built. There were more than 30 houses in the street, which was in an unsanitary condition. No one else appeared and at 8:05 the hearing closed.

Petitions for street lighting were received as follows, and referred to the proper committee: Waverley avenue, corner Kenilworth street, Kenilworth and Ivanhoe streets, Ivanhoe and Monroe streets, Orient avenue, Morton street, Kenwood avenue, Highland avenue and River street.

Councilman Childs presented a petition signed by A. S. Barnes and 11 other residents of Waban, asking for a cross walk at the corner of Woodward and Beacon streets; referred to highway committee.

At 8:30 on motion of Councilman Tolman the council went into executive session, and considered the Killian settlement. A few minutes later the doors were opened, and the order, appropriating \$28,750 for settlement of the claim, was passed in concurrence.

On recommendation of the street light committee orders were passed locating lights as follows: Cherry place, 2; Park street, 1; Orient avenue, 2; Bridge street, 1; Temple street, 1; Morton street, 1; Kenwood street, 1; Grey Cliff road, 4.

An order appropriating \$150 for a new sign board on Centre street and Clinton place was laid over under the rules.

The city treasurer was authorized to sell 100 sewer bonds of the denomination of \$100 to an interest at 4 per cent, and mature Oct. 1, 1924. A sinking fund for their redemption was established. An order was presented by Councilman Bullard, and adopted, authorizing the city treasurer to pay over to the sinking fund commissioners \$4,000 received in sewer assessments.

An order providing for the widening of Washington street to 85 feet was rescinded and referred back to the highway committee, the purpose being to enable certain corrections or changes in land seizures.

An order was adopted appropriating \$31,200 for department expenses of the month of December.

At \$5.00 on motion of Councilman Tolman the council adjourned until Dec. 31.

The board of mayor and aldermen met Wednesday evening. With the exception of Alderman Thompson, all the members were present.

A hearing on the petition of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company for locations for poles and wires on Otis and Chestnut streets was opened at 7:30 o'clock. Mr. Henry N. Baker appeared in opposition to the Otis street location. He said that it would be an injury to his property and that it would besides be an injury to one of the most beautiful streets in the city. There is no necessity for locating poles there, he added. I am opposed to it as a citizen, as a tax payer and as a fire underwriter. I know that the fire hazard would be increased and there is also a danger to human life. The contact of wires or the overturning of a pole in a storm, might carry death into some household. Even if it was a necessary thing, there is a safe way to do it. The wires should be buried. Why not do that?

Alderman Plummer—Mr. Baker, are you in favor of abolishing every electric light and telephone pole?

Mr. Baker—Yes, sir. I think that they are not only a disfigurement from an aesthetic point of view, but dangerous as well. It would be well I think to follow the example of Boston and commence to get some of our wires underground.

Mr. Edward E. Leland—Representing Mrs. Leland, I desire to enter a protest to the erection of any poles on Otis street. It would destroy beautiful lines of trees there. Please reserve them. I granted 2000 feet of land to the city without cost. Now the light company comes along and proposes to put up a line of poles and wires through the trees. It will result simply in killing them.

In reply to Alderman Hamilton, Mr. Leland stated that he based his opinion of the damage to the trees from the result attending the erection of poles and wires on the opposite side of the street. He felt certain that the electricity destroyed them.

Mr. Fenn—read a communication from Mr. H. A. Gould, dated New York City, protesting against the erection of any poles and wires on Otis street. With the communication there was a letter enclosed from the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company stating that the location was desired for house lighting, but that it would not be pressed at the hearing as there had been considerable opposition on the part of residents.

Mr. C. F. Howland stated that he was in favor of the proposed location on Chestnut street. It would enable him to

light his house by electricity, and he was very desirous of doing so.

Mr. W. E. Holmes, superintendent of the electrical department of the Newton & Watertown Gas Light Company, said that it was not intended to press the Otis street location in view of the opposition. It was asked for in order to supply the electric service to Mr. J. R. Carter and Mr. Richard Anders.

Mr. Lawrence—How long ago, may I ask, was it that you received Mr. Carter's application for electric lighting?

Mr. Holmes—Within a month.

Mr. Lawrence—It was only a few days ago that Mr. Carter desired me to appear at the first hearing on this question and enter a protest for him.

Mr. Holmes—I did not say that Mr. Carter was anxious to have poles located on Otis street. What he did desire was electric lighting for his residence on that street.

Mr. Baker asked if the wires for that purpose could not be brought over from Fountain street?

Mr. Holmes—in reply stated that the wires could be carried down Fountain street, but that it was likely that an equal amount of opposition might be met.

Of course, he added, if we cannot have the Otis street location, there are other ways of getting to the houses there.

Ex-Alderman Wilson thought that there would be no opposition from residents of Fountain street. I hope, said he, that Mr. Anders will be accommodated in some way. It might be feasible to reach him through Otis and Alpine streets.

Mr. Richard Anders expressed the hope that the board would grant some location to the company through such territory as it might deem best. He said that his house was equipped for electric lights and that he considered them far preferable to gas.

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The hearing was closed, also a hearing on the laying out of School street.

A communication was received from H. M. Whitney, assignee of the estate of James Killian and the latter's counsel, accepting the appropriation of \$27,900 in settlement of the Killian claim and agreeing to give the releases to the city.

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Free Tuition Funds.

The pressure of hard times is manifested very clearly in any great institution of learning by an increase in the number of applicants for scholarships and for pecuniary assistance. The number of such worthy applicants at the Institute of Technology this year is upwards of fifty per cent greater than last year. Of ninety eight so applying for aid, twenty are provided for by the State, but seventy eight are left with only about \$5000 of available funds for their use, in place of the \$16,000 which would be needed for their free tuition. This fact will clearly disprove the current statement that it is perfectly easy for any worthy young man to obtain an education at little cost. For, in this case, the education which is peculiarly intended to assist young men to earn their way in life is necessarily expensive, while the funds available are woefully deficient. It is not generally appreciated that it costs on an average about \$300 a year for the instruction of every student at the Institute, while the tuition charge is but \$200.

It is generally considered that assistance in such cases should come from the colleges themselves, the principle of local responsibility being apparently forgotten in this respect. This is undoubtedly due to the liberal endowments which have been showered upon our colleges in the past. If the scholarship be regarded as a prize for particular worth, entitling the holder to the luxury of a liberal education, this view of the matter is undoubtedly correct. But another aspect of the case presents itself in our technical schools. Suppose the training in question is intended, not as a finishing touch in education, but simply to provide a future means of livelihood; and suppose, moreover, that such education should be particularly expensive as compared with the ordinary college training. Why should a hordes of students from all over the world expect to rely upon the liberality of the private citizens of Boston, or of eastern Massachusetts. Here it is not entirely a case of education in the interests of the State as a whole, but rather of particular individual benefits. We do not even an portion our common school taxes in that way. As a matter of fact, only forty per cent of the students of the Institute this year come from the State of Massachusetts outside of Boston, although the demands for assistance from this particular constituency constitute about fifty per cent of the total application which are made. In other words, the liberality of a few citizens of Boston is providing a highly specialized education for young men who come from all over the State, but more especially from the suburbs towns. There is no reason why the cities of Newton, Brookline, Malden or Lynn should not encourage this education in proportion to the number of their students, at least. The popular rendering of the idea may well be "No education without benefaction."

Not but that it is the true purpose of the Institute to provide every facility for all the world which it possibly can; in truth, its work has always been broadened by the principle that merit, and not accidents, of birth or locality should determine the disposition of its scholarships. And the figures above quoted will show that no spirit of provincialism has ever gained the ascendancy in its counsels, for more than its proportional amount is given to the State at large. But the mere fact that merit is the basis of assistance is in itself a strong argument for this principle of local responsibility. Whether an applicant should be helped or not depends primarily upon his merit and promise, rather than upon his pecuniary circumstances. Hence this judgment must be rendered in the case of students not already here, by those who have no previous knowledge of the case. If we would avoid the blighting influences of unwise benefaction which pauperizes unwittingly, the judgment must be left to the neighbors and friends of the applicant. They alone can judge fairly; they are the ones who are benefited by his advancement; and they should realize that some degree of financial responsibility is no more than just.

This principle of local responsibility has been applied in a few of our towns, as, for example, Milton, which has provided for one scholarship for the graduates of its schools; and the English High school of Boston provides an education at the Institute for two of its graduates. The most notable example, however, is the bequest of the late William E. Wheelwright of Newburyport, who left two-thirds of his estate for the establishment of a trade school in his native town. Mr. Wheelwright was a partner of the celebrated Lord Brassey, who individually did so much to develop the English colonies by railroad and canal building. This fund was insufficient to endow a school by itself, although it now amounts to about \$400,000, so that the policy of the trustees has been to use part of the income in aiding worthy students at the Institute. In 1882 four students were provided for, while this year the number of beneficiaries has increased to nineteen, in certain cases a German university education being included. But the essential idea is that of local responsibility. The student must be a native resident of the city of Newburyport in every case. It is merely a case of delegated higher education in view of the lack of proper facilities and institutions at home. The result has been that a large number of young men have been given a material start in life, the true intentions of the founder being thus realized. And the waste of money attendant upon every attempt to give higher education on a narrow financial basis has been wisely avoided.

A fund of five or ten thousand dollars in any town would serve to provide free tuition for a student and give a chance for thorough preparation in life. The State of Massachusetts has done something in this line. Twenty scholarships at the Institute are annually distributed by the State Board of Education in the several senatorial districts. But still about two-thirds of the worthy students who apply must be left to their own scanty resources entirely, the consequence being that many are obliged to do without the coveted education. The responsibility should, however, be borne in greater measure by the towns whence these students come. If each locality would do its part a great impulse would be given to the cause of higher technical education in the United States.

WILLIAM Z. RIPLEY.

It is often a mystery how a cold has been "caught." The fact is, however, that when the blood is poor and the system depressed, one becomes peculiarly liable to diseases. When the appetite or the strength fails, Ayer's Sarsaparilla should be taken without delay.

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Political and Otherwise.

Mr. Joseph W. Parker seems to be the unanimous choice for president of the common council of 1895. The caucus has not been held yet, but there can be hardly a doubt as to the result, and it seems, it will simply pave the way for a graceful compliment to the member from Ward Six who was tendered the nomination of the Citizen's party for alderman. He preferred to return to the lower branch to preside over the deliberations of that body. Ex-Mayor Burr was the last south side man who occupied that position and it proved for him the stepping stone to the mayoralty. If history repeats itself, Councilman Parker will certainly have no reason for vain regrets.

Residents of the city are becoming much interested in the proposed memorial to Dr. S. F. Smith, the author of "America." That was a happy idea of the management of the Boston Post and for practicability puts the various coupon schemes a long way in the shade. If some Boston paper now could strike a sufficient vein of generosity to take a stand for an independent news service in Newton, people of this live community might take a little more stock in the philanthropy of those big dailies, whose owners point with certain pride to editorial utterances condemning trusts and combines.

It can be truthfully said that the present city government has an enviable record in regard to the insistence of the observance of the no-license law. The community has been rid of many of the kitchen bar rooms.

Beautiful park ways along Washington street seem very romantic and the notion altogether is a very pretty one. It should be remembered, however, that the principal object in widening that thoroughfare is to provide room for more street railway tracks and to make the road more available for teaming. It is a highway, in a word, that will be used chiefly for mercantile purposes and electric transportation and never, to any extent, for pleasure driving. What's the use then of incorporating a lawn and garden scheme with the project. What is needed is a good, wide road for practical purposes. The environment is of the character to warrant a large outlay for the sake of mere beauty. The property near the street consists for the most part of very ordinary dwelling houses, mills, lumber yards and such things. The whole territory is to a great extent only available for business purposes and it is a situation that will be made more apparent with the future growth of the city. There are other streets that could be parked, if one may be permitted to use that expression, with greater advantage to the municipality. The scheme is most feasible where the improvement is sure to bring its commensurate return in increased valuation of contiguous property.

The laborer is worthy of his hire; so says the city in providing an appropriation for the settlement of the Killian claim. It was a demand made in the interests of the Italian laborers who worked on the sewers in 1891, and who failed to receive certain amounts due them in wages. The city took the contract out of the hands of Killian, and the usual legal controversy followed. The wage earners were of necessity compelled to wait, but justice rules and ere long they will receive the compensation for their toil.

There appears to be less interest in bowling this season and the big scores, which initiated the state tourney of a year ago, seem to have fallen by the wayside. Something was said in one of the daily papers recently about a "corking" total, whatever that may be. Its new descriptive word for the popular winter pastime, not a sporty sport by the way, and evidently borrowed from the special coinage of the pugilistic department or possibly the race track. If the regulation game of today lives to a green old age, it will be through the preservation of its present environment. Once past the point of a gentleman's strictly amateur form of amusement and recreation, it will decline rapidly and become the property of the saloon and rag-tag element. It doesn't seem to boom at the Newton Club this year. Possibly, it is because that organization has no team in the Massachusetts league championship competition.

A heap of trouble can be caused by lack of definite knowledge. For example, the fear of illness is sometimes worse than the illness itself, and the mind pictures all sorts of terrible things when confronted by some unusual happening, frequently very easily explained. So it was with the majority of men in this city who failed to return to his home one night recently, in accordance with a very prompt and to be commanded customer. His dear ones soon began to worry, and the following night, one can readily imagine their great anxiety and grave apprehensions. It was thought that he had been foully dealt with, and the police were called upon to help unravel the mystery of an unaccountable absence. It's all right now and the members of the family are worrying no more. If he had only written what moments of sorrow and anguish they might have been spared. Cooly enjoying himself at Deer Island, it never occurred to him that it was necessary to drop a line and let his folks know where he was. Perhaps, like some of the residents of this place, he objected to have his summer or winter sojourns chronicled by the local papers. Perhaps he had no postage stamp and, perhaps, he could not make up his mind to write until he got more accustomed to his new surroundings. He went rather unexpectedly, maybe, and either forgot or neglected a simple duty. It's useless now to make a fuss about it. Possibly his experience will prove a good teacher and his home a future attraction that even the winter scenes and comforts of Deer Island cannot dissipate.

It has occurred to me that it would be a good idea for some of us needy fellows to hang up our stockings with the stockholders of some of the prosperous street railways. Do you imagine that any of the nickels would fall our way or would they be used for a reserve fund to help the city and town governments repair streets monopolized for electric travel?

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CHARLES RIVER DAM.

HON. ALDEN SPEARE STRONGLY OPPOSES THE PROJECT.

At the meeting of the Boston Associated boards of trade, Monday, the question of a dam in the Charles River was taken up by Mr. W. B. Bird, who spoke most earnestly as to the care that should be exercised in the contemplation of an innovation which promised such danger to Boston harbor. It is an experiment which, if mischievous, could not be remedied by its removal. He urged the board not to allow its voice to be heard in support of an expensive experiment, opposed by the government engineers before even it is undertaken.

Mr. J. M. W. Hill, in favor of the dam, said that the government is considering a proposition to make a store ground of fresh water for the reception of battleships and naval craft of the monitor type so as to get the benefit of fresh water, and thus avoid corrosion to the bottoms, by the creation of a basin in the Charles River, of a similar character to that already proposed. He cited the fact that Chief Inspector Hichborn and Chief Engineer Melville advocate the creation of a basin at this point by damming the river.

Hon. Alden Speare strongly opposed the damming of the river, and showed that already the driving of piles and making of land in the Back Bay section of the city has reduced the scour so that the upper harbor has dangerously shoaled. The flow of 3,000,000 of gallons of salt water has already been lost, and the lesson of this experience is conclusive against further encroachment upon a tidal flow.

The board voted to sustain the report of its committee.

Hon. Alden Speare was elected president for the ensuing year, and Mr. E. H. Franklin, vice-president, representing the paper trade association.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Mulford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he tried various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

"My dear young lady," said the old gentleman at the matinee, leaning forward, "would you object to taking off your hat? I can't see the stage on account of it."

"Certainly not, sir," replied the young lady, removing her hat.

Then she spoke in a clear, metallic voice to the young man in front of her: "May I ask you, sir," she said, "to comb your pompadour down? I can't see over it."—Chicago Tribune.

Tom—You look awful blue. I suppose it is because of Miss Maybelle's having rejected you?

Cholly—Yes; I can't help feeling sorry for the poor girl.—Chicago Record.

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Bank Cashier—I have no doubt, madam, that you are the person to whom the check is made payable, but in accordance with the rules of the bank I shall have to require you to be identified.

Indign Lady—I have no doubt, sir, that you are a thorough gentleman, but under the circumstances I should require some undisputed evidence of it before believing it.—Somerville Journal.

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A TRAFFIC STREET.

There is a good deal of opposition to the plan of making "a beautiful boulevard" out of Washington street, and we have received the protests of many prominent citizens and heavy taxpayers, who think it is better to make the widening in a common sense way.

Besides, the advantages of a five cent fare to Boston would be many, besides the direct saving of money. It would be an argument to use with the Boston & Albany towards securing cheaper fares and better accommodation for Newton, and the extension would also be of great benefit to Newton people. The shorter time of transit by steam cars is often times more than lost by the great distance from the stations to the point the shopper wished to reach, and the discomfort of passing through the crowded section of the city in such sloppy weather as we have had of late. Besides, the patronage of the electrics would be so much larger, that they would run at more frequent intervals, and the time lost in waiting for a train would be saved.

The West End promise to heat their long distance cars, so that the electrics would be just as comfortable in winter as the steam cars, and in summer the open cars are so much to be preferred that many now use them daily during the warm weather.

One plan is to widen Tremont street to Park, and Park to Washington, and the greatest cost would be on the latter street, as it could not be widened without disturbing the houses. Another plan is to widen to Waverley avenue, follow that street to Washington, and then to the railroad crossing. Probably the wishes of the greatest number of property owners would decide the matter.

If Washington street should be widened, beginning with Park street, there would be ample room there for the double tracks, and as soon as the grade crossings are abolished, the tracks would be extended to Nonantum square, which would become a street car centre, and the proposed widening would be of some use.

In view of the great importance of this work, and the immediate benefit it would be to Newton people, it ought to be undertaken at the same time with Washington street, as it is practically an extension of that street, and the city money could not be expended in any better way.

The result of Tuesday's election in Boston is not such as to give much cause for rejoicing to those who desire to see the best things in municipal government.

Neither party put up their best man as their candidate for Mayor, and the Mayor-Elect, Mr. Curtis, the protege of Jesse Gove, is far from representing the best element in the Republican party, and the men surrounding him hitherto have never been conspicuous for any fondness for purity in politics. Mr. Curtis, himself, in his letter of acceptance, gave utterance to very extravagant views about municipal expenditures, but perhaps he will learn better when he assumes the responsibilities of office, and he has the chance of his lifetime before him. He can make a good Mayor by cutting loose from bad advisers and looking solely to the good of the city, but it will not be an easy task. Perhaps Mr. Curtis has more strength of character than he has hitherto shown, and all friends of good government will hope that he has.

The ordinance requiring the sidewalks to be cleared of ice and snow in Wards One and Seven has been very generally observed the past week, and is of especial benefit where the walks are covered with melting snow. Owing to the city ordinances the walks in those two wards have been passable, while in other wards rubber boots have been a necessity.

The Boston Street Commissioners give a hearing Dec. 18th on extending Commonwealth avenue to connect with the Newton Boulevard.

Our readers will be interested in a new board game which has recently been patented and copyrighted and placed upon the market by F. T. Burdett of this city. The name of the game "Klova" originates from a horse shoe of four leaf clovers, with which it is decorated. The board contains a large number of circles upon which each player may place disks of pasteboard each containing a letter of the alphabet. The object is to construct words which can be spelled in the direction on the board, each letter in every word constituting one point in the game. There is almost everything, from an elegant upright piano to a pair of tiny stockings for the baby. One who visits the fair must buy. Who could resist the persuasiveness of a bevy of charming and pretty young women, and what sane person would refuse to contribute toward the project of providing a gentleman's athletic club, and in this way adding to the desirable, social and recreative possibilities of this rapidly growing and up to date community. The club is needed in Newton and it will be a factor in the development of the place. The fair ought to be a success and its stores will be well worth a visit.

Tobacco and pipes, popular brands and prices, at 100 Summer street, Boston. Also fine brands of cigars by the box. See card of O. H. Lapham.

The West End Company have long been contemplating this extension, and they would undoubtedly extend their tracks to Newton the coming spring if Tremont street were made wide enough for a double track road. The work would not now be an expensive one as there are few houses of any great cost on the street, the improvement will have to come some time, and it will be cheaper to do it now than to wait until the street has been built up.

When the railroad and street railways are separated, so that the street railway could cross the tracks, the West End would have a loop line, through Nonantum square, from which the Cambridge cars now start.

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—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—A. A. Savage is agent for Lee's machine bread. 4t
—Mr. H. P. Dearborn has a new horse, a fine stepper.

—Miss Belle Walker has returned from a visit to New York City.

—Miss Winifred Purfifer is here from college to pass the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. W. H. Lucas of Crafts street is away on quite an extended business trip.

—Mr. Al. Conley returned this week from a trip through the South.

—See the fine assortment of fancy work and Christmas novelties for sale by Mrs. H. C. Barry, opposite post office.

—The next regular meeting of the H. S. C. will be with Mr. H. H. Cook, Tuesday, Dec. 18.

—Mr. J. B. Newell has sold his milk business to Mr. Whitney Foster of Walham.

—Mr. A. H. Sisson has hired a watchmaker to assist him in his increasing business.

—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Euterpe Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

—The Every Tuesday Whist Club met with Miss Grace Trotter on Washington Park on Tuesday evening.

—Mr. Stephen Donohue is working for Mr. Dyer while the latter is confined to the house from his accident.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Stickney of Washington street have returned from Springfield.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton of Walnut street have returned from Woods Hole.

—Mrs. T. B. Wales of Dorchester was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Vose, Walnut street.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Helen Stiles of Dartmouth street, Boston, and Mr. William H. Payne of Otis street.

—Mr. A. L. Wakefield of Austin street has returned from a two weeks' visit to Northampton.

—Mr. Clarke of Chicago was the guest last week of Mr. Louis Ross of Walnut street.

—Miss Lizzie Goldthwaite of Boston was the guest last week of Miss Lucy Ross.

—Mr. W. H. Powers and family, formerly of Cabot street, have removed to Newton Highlands.

—There are letters at the post office for C. M. Boynton, Mrs. G. D. Thompson and Thomas E. Walsh.

—A regular communication of Dahnousie Index, F. and A. M., was held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening. The first degree was conferred upon four candidates.

—Miss Minnie Wright, the talented young artist, who has been visiting Mrs. G. H. Shapley, Nevada street, has returned to her home in New York.

—The Monday Ideal Banjo, Mandolin and Guitar Club will give a concert in the Universalist church parlors, Monday evening, Dec. 17, at 8 o'clock.

—Mr. and Mrs. Warren M. Tapley of Otis street have returned from Woods Hole, where they were spending the Thanksgiving holidays.

—The Monday Night Whist Club met with Mrs. Hunting on Clyde street, Monday evening. Mr. W. F. Dearborn took guests' first prize, Mrs. Tapley, ladies.'

—Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, will arrange for evening lessons in voice culture (the old Italian school) at his residence, Griffin avenue, Newton Highlands.

—Mr. A. J. Cumming and son of St. Paul, Minn., formerly of this place, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Adams, Grove Hill Park. The young man is going to Phillips Academy.

—The Misses Casey of Prescott street entertained the Juvenile Whist Club, Tuesday evening. Mr. Rollins and Mrs. George took the 1st prizes. A large number of members were present and a very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—Prof. Munroe's assemblies which were so popular last season, will commence after Thanksgiving. All those wishing to attend are requested to send their names at once to Prof. Munroe, Highland Hall, Roxbury.

—The following music will be given at the Universalist church Sunday morning: Sopranos and alto solos and quartet, "Teach me O Lord," J. C. Warren Quartet, "In Heavenly love abiding," E. E. True. Alto solo and quartet, "O hanc de God," J. Holden.

—Services at the M. E. church next Sunday at 10:45 a.m. Preaching by the pastor, Topic "Four Little Wise Things." In the evening there will be a Union Service with the Congregational church, Dr. J. W. Hamilton being unable to meet his engagement.

—Charles Ward Post 62 observes "Good of the Order Night" next Thursday in Grand Army Hall. Comrade S. A. Ranlett, 36th Mass. Vol., will give an address on "The Vicksburg Campaign." Comrade A. T. Sylvester will give another on "Gettysburg." These addresses will have all the interest of thrilling personal experience.

—The Newtonville Women's Guild will celebrate Forefathers Day on next Tuesday afternoon at the Methodist vestry with general attention to the history and interests of the Pilgrim Foremothers. Rev. J. M. Dutton will give an address and Mrs. Smith will speak with great interest on Plymouth. There will be music appropriate to the occasion and a social "tear" will close what is expected to be a most enjoyable afternoon.

—Mr. G. W. Gould of Walnut street had a narrow escape from a horrible death Tuesday morning. He attempted to board the 9:15 outward bound train from Boston after it started from the station here, and slipping fell under the car, fortunately clearing the first truck. His limbs went over the rails and he was laid out flat on his back in the snow. His presence of mind did not forsake him, however, for holding on to the second truck, which stopped almost upon him, he drew up both knees and succeeded in that way in drawing his legs beyond the point of danger. It was a very close call.

—An important event in Masonic circles was the annual meeting of the Ma-ters' Association of the fifth Massachusetts district, which was held at the Newton Clubhouse last Friday evening. The members of the association were the guests of members of Dalhouse Lodge, and the company included a large number of prominent Masons, which can be easily imagined from the list. At the business meeting Mrs. George Livermore was elected president. After the business session the company sat down to a banquet. Brief addresses were made by the new and retiring presidents, A. L. Harwood of Newton Centre, R. G. F. Candage and Nathan Warren. The officers of the organizations were: T. B. Livermore, president; W. H. Pierce, secretary and treasurer; L. W. Clegg, Bethel; J. A. Fisher, Da.; L. N. Hall, monitor; A. F. Haynes, P. S.; L. C. Byam, Q. P. Among the masters and guests present were: J. J. Coxeter, A. F. Haynes, T. B. Livermore, E. K. Porter, R. G. F. Candage, S. N. Davenport, F. B. Baker, F. F. Morton, E. W. Gay, Robert Bennett, G. E. Bridges, C. Lane, A. L. Harwood, J. B. Hall, T. P. Whitmore, S. B. Cattell, N. N. Hall, J. D. Ducklee, J. W. Fisher, H. E. Marion, T. Shillaber, C. E. Roberts, E. E. Morgan, H. Locke, W. H. Pierce, T. A. Gleason, H.

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death of Henry L. Bixby, late chief of the Newton department, extolling him as a man and an official.

—A sociable under the auspices of Loyalty Lodge, I. O. O. G. T., is announced for Saturday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Travelli of Chestnut street have returned from a visit to Pittsburgh, Pa.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes and family are at the Vendome, Boston, for the balance of the winter months.

—Patrolman Purcell has recovered from the effects of a severe cold and is on duty again at headquarters.

—The West Newton Co-operative Bank issues its sixth series this month. The next meeting will be held Dec. 29. Shares are now for sale.

—Reuben E. Cummings, engineer of Steamer 2, is laid up with a sprained ankle caused by slipping on ice at the fire in Ross' mill last week.

—Rev. E. P. Butt has recovered from his recent illness and will occupy the pulpit in the Baptist church next Sunday morning. The pulpit there last Sunday was supplied by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D.

—President Merrill Gates of Amherst College will be the principal speaker at the meeting of the Congregational Club in the Second church Monday evening next. The vocal selections will be rendered by the Amphion Male Quartet.

—An assembly under the auspices of J. Wilts Edmunds' Camp, No. V., was held in Old Fellow's Hall, Wednesday evening. It was a very pleasant, social affair. Mr. T. W. Casmy was flood manager. The aids were Messrs. J. F. Churchill and Henry S. Hawkes. The music for the occasion was furnished by Atwood's Orchestra.

—On Wednesday John Hine, alias Burns, after eating his breakfast at a boarding house, stole a suit of clothes from the place. He was chased and captured, brought into court, arraigned, convicted and sentenced before 10 o'clock to the House of Correction for a period of eight months. It is thought that Hine is an old offender. He was photographed for the rogue's gallery.

—At the meeting of Garden City ledge, K. H. Hall, Friday evening, those officers were elected for the ensuing term: George Lynn, Dr. Pullman is not only an eloquent speaker but has no superior as worker along the lines of organized charity.

—The meeting will be of interest to all people in Newton, and it is hoped that a large number will be present.

—It seems a sort of strange proceeding to summon a druggist before the board of aldermen and aldermen to show why his license should not be revoked without giving him an opportunity of defending himself against any specific charge. It's a case of not knowing whether you are guilty until you hear the sentence. Seriously, it is not fair to the accused. If there is no substantial ground for complaint it is not right to let a man蒙受 a loss of his business interests. It should be remembered that he may be affected if he is called up even as a suspect. The best way is to cut out with the nature of the complaint, what ever it may be, the finding to be determined on the evidence.

WEST IN NEWTON

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—G. H. Baker is agent for Lee's machine bread. 84t

—Mr. Geo. E. Crawley has sold his house on Lawson street to Mr. Packard.

—Mr. Edward B. Drew is expected to arrive from China any day.

—Miss Laura Ogilvie is visiting relatives in Maine.

—Mr. Charles Fleming of Hillside avenue is confined with an attack of slow fever.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bailey are recovering congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Miss Alice Williston has returned from a visit to California.

—Mr. George Homer and family are residing in Boston this winter.

—Mrs. S. W. Reynolds of Temple street is in New York City for a short stay.

—Mr. C. W. Dexter of Sucooget, N. H., here visiting his brother, Mr. Frank Dexter of Webster street.

—The institution of the A. M. E. Zion Mission occurs Sunday afternoon in Good Templars' Hall.

—Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Euterpe Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

—Mr. L. O. Garrett is occupying Mr. Towne's house during his absence in California.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlor, Wednesday, Dec. 19th, at 2 p.m.

—The next meeting of the Women's Educational Club will be held this (Friday) afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The lecture will be by E. Charlton Black on "Barrie."

—In the list of donations received at Pomroy Home inserted in paper of Dec. 7, the word church should have been churches, Baptist, Orthodox and Unitarian of West Newton, from which Mr. N. T. Allen received most generous contributions.

—Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided at the meeting of the Massachusetts Federation of Clubs in Berkley Temple, Boston, Wednesday afternoon. A paper was read by Mrs. Russell A. Ballou of this city. Delegates were present from the several Newton Women's Clubs.

—The sale under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid Society in the Unitarian church parlors Tuesday was most successful. The tables were very prettily arranged and supplied with many useful articles. There was an old folks supper which proved an attraction for a large number of ladies and gentlemen. About \$600 was realized.

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THE BIRD.

A-singing, a-floating,
Across the sleeping sea,
All night I hear a singing bird
Upon the topmost tree.

Oh, came you from the isles of Greece,
Or from the banks of Seine,
Or of some tree in forests free
That fringe the western main?

I came not off the old world,
Nor yet from off the land,
But I am one of the birds of God
Which sing the whole night through.—Charles Kingsley.

REPENTANCE.

"You have my decision, sir."
Miriam Gray spoke in a sharp, quick tone, her dark eyes flashing, her queenly head set to one side, her gestures nervous, yet graceful.

A pallor swept across Bruce Ventnor's face, and he lifted his hand to his mouth to hide the twitching of the muscles. There was nothing ambiguous about her reply. It was an unmistakable rejection. He was at a loss to account for her repressed agitation. He watched her through the mellow twilight and became more conscious than ever of her exceeding loveliness and the hard blow which she had dealt him.

He had been paying her attention for some time and was sure that she loved him. That was why his bewilderment was so great and his disappointment so keen. Knowing that his character was beyond reproach, and that he had in nowise offended her, he felt justified in demanding the reason for her strange conduct. He knew her too well to fancy for a moment that she was trifling with him. She was neither variable in her mood nor fickle in her friendships.

"Miriam," Bruce Ventnor said, his voice husky, his manner agitated. "I have the right to ask your reason for this rejection."

"No, you have not," she replied, the color coming and going in her face. "Still I'll tell you. I am prompted by revenge."

"By revenge?" repeated he in a dazed tone.

"Yes," was her measured reply. "I want you to suffer."

"And you enjoy it?" he said bitterly.

"Then you know how much I love you it seems. I always knew you did not question that."

They had been seated upon a bench outside a small pavilion, but were now standing. She was suffering more than she would have cared to let him know and was impatient to get away.

"Pray, in what way have I wronged you?" he asked. "Not in thought, word nor act. I consider myself the soul of honor."

"Oh, you do?" and she laughed mockingly. "Instead, you are a man without principle."

He groaned aloud in his powerful effort to repress his angry indignation.

"I am not avenging myself, but another," she said, speaking with rapidity. "Did you ever know Blanche Carroll? Oh, it is not necessary for me to remind you of your baseness!"

She turned abruptly from him and walked rapidly toward the hotel. He watched her until she had disappeared in the gloom of the gathering twilight, one hand pressed against his forehead, a hurt, baffled, mystified expression in his face. He strode up the beach, then along a wild ledge of rocks, as if to find solace in the loneliness of the hour.

When Miriam Gray reached her room at the hotel, reaction set in, and her great grief showed how devotedly she loved the man whom she had insulted. She flung herself upon the bed and cried as if her heart were broken.

"Oh, Blanche," she exclaimed aloud between her hysterical sobs, "you are avenged, but you will never know what it has cost me! Oh, why was I to love him so passionately before I heard about his perfidy?"

Early though it was she retired to bed, but it was almost dawn before she fell asleep, so intense was her suffering.

Three years later again found Miriam Gray at the seashore. She had not met Bruce Ventnor during that interval, nor had she heard from him.

She was as handsome as ever and more royal in her manners, but her face and conversation lacked brilliancy. She was more quiet and reserved, more chary in her friendships, ready to suspect and heartily tired of the hollowness of fashionable life.

Her love affair with Bruce Ventnor had caused the change. In punishing him for his perfidy to her Cousin Blanche she had sacrificed herself. She could never love another man as she had loved him.

As she was one day walking on the promenade with her cousin Blanche they suddenly came upon Bruce Ventnor. He was alone and stood still for a minute, the meeting was so unexpected to him.

He lifted his hat, looked mournfully and reproachfully at Miriam, as if half inclined to speak, and then strode toward the nearest pavilion.

Miriam recognized him and was touched at the look he had bestowed upon her.

"Who was that gentleman?" asked her Cousin Blanche. "Did he bow to you or to me?"

Receiving no reply, she looked up to her companion's face.

"Why, Miriam, how pale you are," she exclaimed, "and how agitated!"

"Blanche, do you mean to say that you do not know that man?" Miriam asked, her voice a mere whisper.

"I never saw him until today," was her cousin's reply.

"Oh!" cried Miriam, catching her breath, one hand unconsciously clinched, "is he not the man who trifled with you?"

"Bruce Ventnor?" replied, Blanche

"Why, no, child!"

The blood receded from Miriam's lips, and a low moan escaped from them. She grew so weak for a little while that she was forced to lean heavily upon Blanche, who conducted her to one of

the rustic benches. She fanned her, rubbed her hands and spoke to her in soothing tones. When her cousin had sufficiently recovered, she asked:

"Miriam, what is this mystery?"

"Oh, I am so afraid that I have wronged that—man and myself. I was so cruel to him, for I supposed that I was avenging you. His name is Bruce Ventnor."

"Eh?" exclaimed Blanche, who was beginning to comprehend. "He is not the Bruce Ventnor that I knew." And her voice shook with emotion. "Can it be that there are two gentlemen of the same name? I remember hearing him say he had some cousins. Oh, I am so sorry and so—so glad!"

Miriam Gray looked at her friend in a sort of stupor.

"Sorry, dear, because of what you have suffered and glad because everything will yet come out all right."

Miriam mournfully shook her head. "He will never forgive me," she said. "He is proud and sensitive. My words deep—all the more so because so undeserved. I gave him no explanation, no chance to defend himself."

"You can explain now," suggested Blanche.

"No!" replied Miriam in a strained tone, a profound look coming to her face.

She wrung her hands and moaned, and nothing that Blanche could say carried consolation with it. Her love had been but dormant. It reassured itself. Bruce Ventnor had been blameless. She was deeply wronged him. She was paying the penalty for her haste.

"Would tell him all," advised Blanche.

"He may spurn me," cried Miriam through her sobs. "He may be as cruel and unreasonable as I was and with more of an excuse. It happened three years ago. He may love some one else now—nay, he may be married to another. There is nothing for me to do but to remain silent and—endure."

Her grief was so great that Blanche ceased her efforts to pacify her.

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The orchestra was playing a quadrille. Miriam Gray sat on the veranda by an open window, looking in at the dancers, her face and form plainly visible. A gentleman stepped from among the shadows on the porch. He stopped beside Miriam.

"Miriam!" he simply said, though his voice trembled.

Ab, she knew who had spoken! No one else could have pronounced her name with such sweet tenderness. The blood filled her face, then left it deathly pale.

She lifted her eyes swiftly to his, a fond, glad, appealing look in them.

The Pain of Rheumatism

According to the best authority, originate in a morbid condition of the blood. Lactic acid, caused by the decomposition of the gelatinous and albuminous tissues, circulates with the blood and attacks the fibrous tissues, particularly in the joints, and thus causes the local manifestations of the disease. The back and shoulders are the most usually affected by rheumatism, and the hands, wrists, ankles, and feet are also sometimes attacked. Thousands of people have found in Hood's Sarsaparilla a positive and permanent cure for rheumatism. It has had remarkable success in curing the most severe cases. The secret of its success lies in the fact that it attacks at once the cause of the disease by neutralizing the lactic acid and purifying the blood, as well as strengthening every function of the body.

The possibilities of the Indian.

The Indian has within him the capabilities upon which to base a better manhood and citizenship despite the barbarous instincts attributed to him. With my incentive to work and with encouragement to vice and idleness on every hand there are today upon the reservations many excellent and worthy Indian men and women. Though stout and sphinxlike in demeanor, the Indian has the feelings and affections common to human beings.

With no educational advantages they are men of remarkable sense, often approaching a high order of ability. The old chief of the Sioux nation, Spotted Tail, was a striking figure, whether taken physically or intellectually. The late Mrs. Elizabeth Wainman, Sioux woman, during a life of Christian service for her people was actuated by a purpose as pure and noble as that shown by any philanthropist of the country.

Among the Indians are fine natural orators and statesmen equalled by few educated white men. Under education they have shown themselves quick and ready learners, competing easily with white pupils of the same age. I have observed them at their studies and am convinced that they are as capable as white children of grasping the ordinary branches taught in the common schools. It has been my pleasure to hear addresses from full blooded Indian college students which would do credit to undergraduates of Yale or Harvard.—Senator Kyle in North American Review.

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Tommy (more discontentedly)—Oh, they were just what I expected!—Puck,

This odd story is told of the late Lord Denman, who, on being reminded by a west end hatter that a small account was "overdue," visited the shop and gave the manager a legal reply to the request for payment. "You state," he said solemnly as he stood over him, shaking his finger at him as though warning him to be careful, "that this account is overdue. Remember that a bill of exchange or bill of acceptance may become overdue, but a tradesman's account never. A gentleman pays when he thinks he will or when he has the money, but, to show that no ill feeling exists, I will pay the account and take another hat!"—London Star.

THEY LIKED NOISE.

Literary Lights Who Found a Stimulus to Work in Turmoil.

All that concerns the men and women who give distinction to their day is of interest to those who admire, criticise and perhaps envy their achievements. A special and legitimate curiosity is felt in reference to the conditions under which success is won. Glimpses are occasionally given into the methods of eminent toilers, and a wonderful variety is revealed. It is at least plain that no guidebook to great performances—the anxious author can have his choice of several—will determine the point where exactly the best results are to be obtained. One man's help is another's hindrance. Many famous writers, for instance, have only been able to perfect their thoughts in silence and seclusion. But there have also been those who could work in the midst of babel and defy distraction. Jane Austen, whose unpretentious canvases are full of some of the most lifelike portraits in fiction, was never in the habit of seeking solitude to compose. She wrote sitting in the family circle and under perpetual risk of interruption. It was the same with a successful lady novelist happily still living.

Mrs. Harriet Beecher Stowe wrote her best known story on a plain pine table by the aid of an evening lamp in a tiny wooden house in Maine. About her were gathered children of various ages, conning their lessons or at play and never guessing what a treasure mine of excitement was coming into existence for other young people in "Uncle Tom's Cabin." A large part of the "Roman History" of Dr. Arnold was composed under similar circumstances. Dean Stanley has sketched the Rugby student, where Arnold sat at his work "with no attempt at seclusion, conversation going on around him—his children playing in the room—his frequent guests, whether friends or former pupils, coming in or out at will."

Thomas Lovell Beddoes, a poet of luxuriant fancy and true genius, though much neglected, also found stimulus to the creative faculty of his muse in working in playful and even noisy company. Such cases recall the story of the learned man of Padua, who assured Montaigne that he actually needed to be hemmed in by uproar before he could proceed to study.—Chambers' Journal.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON MUSEUM—Mr. Roland Reed has been entertaining large audiences at the Museum, with his delightful performance of Gen. Josiah Timber in the capital play, "The Politician." That the piece has scored a hit in this city is demonstrated by the shouts of approval that nightly greet its scenes and incidents. The comedy is an extremely clever satire upon the ways and methods of the modern political worker, and there is no end of laughter from beginning to end. The characters are happily drawn, and are of distinct and natural type. One in particular is Cleopatra Sturgess, a 20th century woman, admirably played by that charming actress, Miss Isadore Rush. Mr. Reed is capital fitted with one of the strongest roles he has ever had, and he is very amusing in his method of running a convention. The scene in the convention hall is most stirring, with its shouting delegates with their transparencies and the resonant tones of the Wooleyville brass band.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—Last Monday evening at the Castle Square Theatre Mr. A. S. Lipman assumed the title role of Captain Paul and will play the part for the remainder of the engagement. Mr. Lipman is well and favorably known in this city for the excellent work he has performed in the past, and at present he is more than verifying the expectations of his friends. Commencing last Monday evening, the scheme of running cars from various points specially for Castle Square Theatre patrons, without expense to the patrons and without the result was successfully begun, and the result was highly gratifying to the management. These coming into Boston, to the Boston & Albany will find these cars at the Huntington Avenue station or the Kneeland street station. Full particulars may be found in the time tables printed in the advertisement of the theatre in the Boston dailies showing these cars running from Oak Square, Brighton, etc. Seats are now on sale for all the remaining performances of "Captain Paul," which will be seen in Boston but one week after this.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—During the last week of Miss Marie Burroughs's engagement at the Columbia, which will begin on December 17, the bill will be changed and she will, by special request, give five performances of "Judah" on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday evenings and the Wednesday, Friday and Saturday nights. "The Prodigal" will be the bill. The strength of "The Prodigal" is attested by the large audiences that attend each performance, and the enthusiasm they display over the piece itself and over Miss Burroughs's excellent work at Leslie Brudenell. Miss Burroughs's supporting company is eminently fitted for the requirements of "Judah" and every member of the company will have a most congenial role.

HOLLY STREET THEATRE—Beginning Monday, December 17, the Holly Street Theatre will put out its holiday attraction in one of the strongest cards of the season. This will be the Della Fox comic opera company, and the occasion will be the first appearance in Boston as a star of Miss Fox. The opera to be presented is "The Little Trooper,"

which was first produced at the New York Casino early in the season, and which enjoyed a long metropolitan run. It is an adaptation from the French. The original music has been revised and rewritten and several original numbers added of a most catchy type, which have become exceedingly popular. Miss Fox is accompanied by a company of seventy people; the chorus numbers fifty. All the original magnificent scenery, costuming and effects which were used in the original production at the New York Casino will be seen at the Hills Street Theatre. During Miss Fox's engagement there will be Saturday matinees only; with the addition of an extra matinee on Christmas Day. The regular Hollis Street prices will prevail.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—For the week preceding Christmas the Grand Opera house announces the engagement of the charming character soprano, Miss Sadie Hasson, who will present her new play, entitled "A Kentucky Girl." The play is constructed on lines best calculated to win favor with the public. It is a skillful mingling of sentiment, melodrama, pathos and just enough of the comic element to render the other ingredients even more entertaining. In the first act the heroine, Clancy, is seen in a blacksmith shop, with smoking forge, bellows, etc., fashioning a nail horse-shoe. Another vivid scene is the rescue by Charity of her lover. Still another realistic picture is shown in the passage of a complete train of cars over a practical working drawbridge. The supporting company is a strong one. The engagement is for a single week with matinees on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday. The Christmas week attraction will be Eliza Proctor, Otis, Frank J. Keenan, Chas. Barron and Wm. A. Mestayer in "Oliver Twist."

LITERARY NOTES.

The fact is noted that Mr. Kipling's new poem, The Story of Umg, like all the poems and stories of the leading English authors, is copyrighted in this country.

The title of the new book by Mrs. Everard Cotes (Sara Jeannette Duncan), which is to be published shortly by D. Appleton & Co., is Vernon's Aunt. It was received with much favor on its simultaneous serial publication in this country and England. After her strong and absorbing novel, "A Daughter of To-day," Mrs. Cotes again demonstrates her elasticity by a return to the vivacious humor which gained her first laurels. "Vernon's Aunt" is a delicious story of contrasting types and absurd misadventures. The sparkling descriptions of the author are accompanied by most felicitous illustrations.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

COLLEGE NIGHT A MEMORABLE OBSERVANCE—PRESIDENT TUCKER'S ADDRESS DELIGHTS MEMBERS AND INVITED GUESTS—BOWLERS CONTINUE TO KNOCK DOWN PINS—EVENTS COMING AND GONE—BITS OF GOSSIP RELATIVE TO MOVEMENTS OF NEWTON'S FOUR HUNDRED.

CALENDAR.

Monday, Dec. 17. Ladies' Matinee. Mr. L. C. Elson.

Wednesday, Dec. 19. Ladies' night. Whist.

"College Night" at the clubhouse brought out a notable gathering of educationalists. Of course, there was the usual large attendance of members, including representatives of the alumni of Harvard, Yale, Bowdoin, Amherst and other universities. President Tucker of Dartmouth delivered the smoke talk in the assembly hall. It was an able and exceedingly interesting paper on "The Modern College." The Newton Club Glee Singers rendered a number of inspiring club songs and altogether the occasion was one of the most delightful in the history of an organization that has accomplished a great work in the social and intellectual development of the Garden City.

President Tucker commenced by saying that today we are in the midst of an educational epoch. This is shown, he continued, by the attitude of wealth when looking for an opportunity for permanent investment. More money has been invested in educational institutions than in all other works of philanthropy. The modernizing of our college springs, it may be said, out of the current life of the times. The awakening of the past ten years can be likened to nothing more than to the revival of the renaissance. One of the great features of the modern educational movement is its scientific spirit. The whole educational system is imbued with this new spirit; even the old classics are studied by the scientific methods.

Another great change is the introduction of the elective system. This places a measure of the responsibility for education upon the subject to be educated. There has been a great deal of ability suppressed in the past by the system which forbids the student to look at subjects from his own angle of vision and requires him to follow a prescribed course of study. The elective system furnishes the opportunity for awakening the students' own nature and of displaying his latent possibilities. It has been found that the standing of men under the elective system is five per cent. higher than under the prescribed.

A third great change in the putting of the control of colleges into the hands of those most deeply interested in them—that is the alumnus.

This is a change from the American principle of co-operation back to the old academic system of fellowship. The tide of the world's life for good or ill flows through the college today. It partakes of the morality and in part of the immorality of the world in which it lives. The summing up of the college today is against such institutions as having a relic of the old, artificial system. We are learning that in the home life, the college life, the business and the social life, we are members of one great fellowship. The college idea, in distinction from all other educational institutions, is that of a great social group, and, working on the principles of a group, it should be no greater than will allow it to be easily manageable. It is the group that gives the distinctive character to the student. Our larger American educational institutions must break up into colleges or they will become something very different. Harvard, with its great growth, has retained the form of a college, but the idea seems in danger of being lost, and involves, therefore, one of the great problems of Harvard's future.

The college should be no greater in size than will allow each student to be a vital part of the group and allow each student to become acquainted with all of its members. One of the greatest necessities of educational life is to introduce the element of repose, taking away the pressure and hurry, giving the mind an

opportunity to act with freedom, to widen, to expand and grow. Unless this is done, an injury is inflicted that cannot be repaired.

Much of modern scepticism, said the speaker in conclusion, is due to the fact that during this educational period the mind has not been given free scope to form itself and doubts which should come in the formative period fall to that of later activity.

President Tucker and other prominent educationalists and professional men were tendered a dinner by the officers of the club prior to the more formal exercises in the assembly hall. President Cobb occupied the host's chair and about him were seated President Tucker, Dr. Cowles of the McLean Hospital, Dr. Hilliard of Cambridge, Dr. H. S. Crossbush of Boston, Mayor John A. Fenn, Col. Melvin O. Adams, Hon. C. T. Gallagher, E. B. Hale of Cambridge, Dr. Otis H. Marion, Arthur L. Spring, Isaac F. Paul, Justin H. Smith, Samuel L. Powers, A. R. Mitchell, C. E. Roberts, W. J. Follett and other officers and members of the club.

Two games were played in the bowling tourney last Friday evening, team 8 defeating 3 and team 4 getting one easy from 12. Team 8 has not been defeated up to date. Cooke is still hitting up big three string totals,

TEAM 3.

Pray.....158 150 145 453

Ander.....141 159 135 435

Brys.....162 155 152 469

Allen.....143 146 141 416

Bailey.....121 122 103 416

Totals.....735 742 735 222

TEAM 8.

Bunnin.....171 161 161 493

Cooke.....155 178 195 528

Palmier.....179 161 120 470

Bass.....114 169 127 410

Com...125 158 137 420

Totals.....744 817 740 230

TEAM 4.

Raymond.....165 144 125 434

Sleeper.....128 158 122 458

Carrier.....135 155 150 441

Richardson.....126 123 135 384

Cobb.....161 185 115 408

Totals.....766 728 694 218

TEAM 12.

Loring.....156 175 175 450

Edwards.....140 149 140 410

Estabrook.....183 156 122 449

Gray.....126 120 119 365

Avery.....104 110 110 333

Totals.....694 662 665 201

TEAM 10.

Kinsley.....150 150 150 450

Somers.....146 162 121 429

Saxton.....133 149 150 432

Bennet.....140 129 120 393

Jenning.....122 123 154 439

Totals.....711 704 690 210

TEAM 6.

Kinsley.....294 154 176 534

Baker.....149 166 160 475

Philpion.....128 130 125 383

Adams.....130 129 120 393

English.....183 145 121 451

Totals.....786 715 707 229

TEAM 11.

Richards.....150 150 150 450

Dennison.....140 141 146 427

Laugdon.....130 130 130 390

Bee:nett.....160 141 140 450

Batceloder.....110 110 110 330

Totals.....699 672 670 201

TEAM 1.

Knight.....136 161 158 455

Kimball.....137 143 122 442

Ballard.....120 139 139 390

Taylor.....140 180 142 471

Grig.....108 128 137 373

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NEWTON CENTRE.

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Mr. C. E. Beal has taken a suite in J. Peck's house, Bowmen street.

Mr. R. J. Ross has rented and is occupying apartments in White's block.

Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter returned from a visit to New York City Tuesday.

Mrs. Winthrop Thayer of Beacon street has gone to New York City for a short stay.

James Martin has added another horse to his equipment for general teaming purpose.

Mr. A. C. Walworth has been elected one of the managers of the American Society of Mechanical Engineers.

Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Euterpe Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

Miss Blackburn and William Burns were married Wednesday evening in Brookline. They will reside here.

The refreshment room of the N. A. A. Fair is in charge of Marshall, the caterer of the High school boys.

Mr. and Mrs. Fanning, who have been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, have returned to their home in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Burns are occupying apartments in Mr. Venetton's house on Ripley street.

Crystal Lake Division 37, Sons of Temperance, at its meeting in White's Hall last evening initiated two new candidates.

Mrs. J. F. Hyde, who has been visiting her father, Mr. A. W. Benton, Summer street, has returned to her home in New London, Ct.

Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, will arrange for evening lessons in voice culture (the old Italian school) at his residence, Griffin Avenue, Newton Highlands.

Rev. Scott F. Hershey, Ph. D., pastor of the First Presbyterian church, Boston, will speak in Associates Hall, Sunday afternoon at 3:30, on "Jesus' Rule and Reign."

A party of young ladies and gentlemen from this place enjoyed a sleigh ride in Wilson's big pung Monday evening and, according to all accounts, had a jolly good time.

At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, will preach morning and evening. Morning theme, "The Body of Christ," evening, "Institutions Judged by Persons."

The work of laying the sewer through Cypress street has progressed under difficulties. It was necessary to burn logs to get the frost out of the ground and then came the fall of snow, for a time stopping everything.

The pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach in the Congregational church Sunday, Dec. 16, morning and evening. Topic in the morning, "Fidelity and Privilege," at the evening service, "Greater than Solomon."

Prof. Monroe is to open an advanced dancing class for young people at his new hall on the corner of Brattle and Mass. Ave., Jan. 3, 1895. All those wishing to attend must send their names immediately to the matrons, Mrs. J. W. Parker, Mrs. Harry W. Mason, Mrs. D. B. Harding, Mrs. E. A. Ellis. 112t

The residence of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bailey, Beacon street, was the scene of a brilliant reception Tuesday evening. There was a large company of guests from the Newtons and vicinity. The apartments were very tastefully decorated for the occasion. A collation was served.

The services last Sunday evening at the Thompsonville chapel were conducted by the young women of the preparatory mission school connected with the Theological Seminary, and were of an exceedingly interesting and instructive character.

The L. L. P. C. has fitted up its apartments in White's block in a most attractive manner. The interior is of a substantial character and there is evidence of cosy comfort in the general style and arrangement of fittings and furnishings.

A winter indoor tennis court is to be held soon in Mr. Hall where the double courts were recently lined out. Messrs. Fred Hovey, Harry Ayer and other well known tennis devotees are interested in the affair. The courts are found admirable and a canvas cloth covering gives all the elasticity and resistance desired.

Mr. James Mulhall, a former resident, had a narrow escape from being drowned last week. He was out in a dory off Liverpool, N. S., attending to some fish traps when a heavy sea, accompanied by a fierce gust of wind, capsized the craft. Mulhall was rescued by a fishing smack after being in the water some time. He managed to keep afloat by climbing the hull of the overturned boat.

The funeral of James Burns took place Friday from the residence of the father, located in the Thompsonville district. The services were conducted by Rev. Mr. Hughes, assisted by Mr. Cook of the Newton Theological Institution. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends and an unusually beautiful display of floral tributes, including a pillow from friends inscribed "At Rest."

Rev. Arthur May Knapp gave a charming and valuable lecture on Japan at the Unitarian church, last Monday evening. The advantage of a long and unusually favorable residence in that country was here the attraction of the audience, who the beautiful pictures brought by him from Japan, and thrown on the screen by Mr. W. E. Peabody of the Highlands, added much to the interest of the occasion.

Unitarian society, Dec. 16, service at 10:30. Preaching by Rev. Wm. H. Fiske, Jr., of Dedham in exchange with the Unitarian school at 12. Hale Union at 7:30. All are welcome. Tuesday evening, 7:45. Emerson class. Persons wishing to join a free class for the study of social science, will please notify Mr. McDaniel. Notice will be given of the first meeting. Class will meet Tuesday evening.

On Friday morning, Dec. 7th, the Newton Centre Woman's Club held a large and interesting meeting at the residence of its president, Mrs. Alvah Hovey. The ladies were honored by the presence of Hon. Charles Warren, Com. of Boston, the famous war correspondent, who discussed with them upon the topic, "Men of the Century whom I have seen." His lecture was both pleasing and instructive, and was thoroughly appreciated and enjoyed by his audience.

The latest plan for street railway extension in this city is for a line to connect Newton Highlands and Newton Centre with West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain. A number of wealthy gentlemen are said to be interested in the scheme, which is a part of a comprehensive plan for the development of the Oak Hill district. There is a large tract of land lying along the Brookline, Roxbury and Dedham line, part of which is particularly undesirable. Part of it is regarded as particularly desirable for building lots, but its improvement has been delayed by its isolation from the remainder of the city, and the poor transit facilities afforded the district. It is expected that most of this land, part of which is now controlled by a syndicate, can be placed on the market as soon as a street railway line,

connecting with Newton Centre or Newton Highlands, is established.

See Paxton's fine display of holiday goods.

Miss Rossi Gish will give a violin solo at the Methodist church on Sunday evening.

Order a barrel of sugar today of C. O. Tucker & Co., at the lowest price ever made.

Mr. Baldwin, the watchmaker, is at his place of business again. He has been absent a few days because of the illness of Mrs. Baldwin.

There is much interest here in Mrs. Bird's children's concert to be given at the Unitarian church parlors tomorrow, (Saturday) at 2 p. m. The training is strictly educational. A large attendance is anticipated.

Miss Anna Belle Stanfield and Mr. Richard J. Huggard were married Wednesday in Brooklyn. The maid of honor was the bride's sister, Miss Sadie Stanfield and the best man, the groom's twin brother, Mr. John Huggard. Mr. and Mrs. Huggard will reside here.

A social was held in the Baptist church Wednesday evening. The usual entertainment features and a supper were enjoyed. The program included singing by a ladies' quartet, violin solos with piano accompaniment by Miss Jolly, recitations by Mrs. Whipple, and readings by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps, who gave "The Day of Judgment" and "The Exile."

Mr. Charles Merriam entertained a company of young friends at a candy pull Tuesday evening at his home on Beacon street. It was a great affair, with the usual social features, dancing and a collection. Among those present were Miss Helen Mills, Miss Short, Miss Jessie Horne, Miss Ada McLeod, Miss Belle Robinson, Miss McDonald, Miss Annie McLeod, Chester Marston, W. Barker, Arthur Washburn, William Keiser, Clarence Marston and Theodore McLean.

There is a spring in Mrs. Sylvester's place on Warren street noted for its pure, healthful water. It has been walled up to keep it free from impurities. Last evening, a man went to get a pail of water (after the style of the famous poem "Red and Jack and Gill") and gazed over the wall to catch a glimpse of the sparkling water below, when his feet slipped from under him and down he went head first into the spring. The poor fellow struck hard and fast, he was so tightly imbedded between the walls of his narrow prison. Fortunately for him, Engineer Scott, engineer and hoisted the small boat and Gus to terra firma. Soon after, he divested himself of his wet clothes and made himself as comfortable as he could to think over his harrowing and startling experience.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday at Mrs. Chas. Peter Clark's.

Mr. C. M. Sawyer of Cook street has removed to Allston.

Mrs. Elliott has closed her dining room and removed to Boston.

The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Shaw, Floral avenue.

M. E. services at 10:45 and 7 o'clock next Sunday. Sunday school at 12. Epworth League at 6.

Several members of the Seem-Funny Orchestra have been engaged for the M. E. Fair next Thursday evening.

Mr. J. H. Wentworth's new house at Eliot will be soon raised and boarded.

The Braggdon house, next the residence of Mr. Lapham, has been let to Mr. Powers of Newtonville.

Grand production of Pinafore, City Hall, Dec. 17th, by the Euterpe Club, for benefit of Miss Williston's Home.

There are letters at the postoffice for Emma Anderson, Mary Flaherty, Mary Cannon, Nellie Hurley, Miss McCravy, Miss E. Robinson, Miss Alma Ross.

Mr. Willard Reed will conduct the Unitarian services in Stevens Hall next Sunday at 11:45. Sunday school from 12 to 1.

Mr. H. P. Ayer, baritone, will arrange for evening lessons in voice culture (the old Italian school) at his residence, Griffin Avenue, Newton Highlands.

Mr. A. S. Denison has sold his house on Forest street, for a long time occupied by the MacCallum family, to Mrs. MacCallum.

The Hyde schoolhouse has been sold to Mr. Daniel Hurley, the builder of Upper Falls, for one hundred dollars, and the work of demolition has commenced.

Mr. James Mulhall, a former resident, had a narrow escape from being drowned last week. He was out in a dory off Liverpool, N. S., attending to some fish traps when a heavy sea, accompanied by a fierce gust of wind, capsized the craft. Mulhall was rescued by a fishing smack after being in the water some time. He managed to keep afloat by climbing the hull of the overturned boat.

The second entertainment in the Odd Fellows' hall was given on Wednesday evening in Lincoln Hall. It was by the Three Star Combination in the comedy of the "Musical Maniacs."

Next Sunday the services at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon, 10:45 a. m. Sunday school, 12:15 p. m. Evening prayer and address, 7 p. m. The rector will officiate.

The old Hyde schoolhouse which has recently been replaced by a new brick building, was sold by the public property committee Tuesday. The purchaser was Daniel Hurley of Newton Upper Falls, and the price paid was \$100. The building is an eight-room wood structure, with a large room on the third floor. It will be converted into dwelling houses.

The Singing School met last Monday evening, but there was only a small attendance. Miss Strong conducted the meeting.

The Whist Club met with Mr. and Mrs. Goodwin on Tuesday of this week, at their house on Chestnut street. Mr. L. K. Harlow won the first gentleman's prize, and Mrs. C. D. Scott the first lady's prize.

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Mr. and Mrs. Waterman are now occupying the Henshaw house on Chestnut street.

There has not been any church service for the past two Sundays on account of the severity of the weather.

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—The Social Science Club will not meet Christmas week.

—Mrs. Charles Beeson has entirely recovered from her recent illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. David W. Farquhar are at the Hot Springs, Arkansas.

—Miss Maggie E. Jamieson has gone to Nova Scotia, on a six month visit.

—The Misses Parker have a fine display of Christmas toys at the Newton Bazaar.

—Mr. and Mrs. T. F. Delaney are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. William F. Hammatt of Sargent street has gone to Alabama for the winter.

—Mr. Edward H. Cutler received the banquet lamp, voted on for the most popular teacher, at the N. A. A. fair.

—Mr. Edgar F. Billings has returned from the West to his home on Franklin street.

—Call at G. P. Atkins and get your broken candy for Christmas. He is selling it for ten cents a pound.

—Mr. J. W. Bacon of the Newton National Bank, has been quite seriously ill all the week, is today reported to be slightly better.

—Mr. John A. Leavitt, in vaulting at the gymnasium the other night, sprained his left knee severely.

—Christmas presents, flowers and decorative plants, Morey's. This week and next.

—The reunion of the class of '93 will be held in the drill hall, Newtonville, Thursday evening, Dec. 27.

—C. A. Biscotti has sold his interest in the car station and fruit store in Hyde's block, Centre street.

—The Misses Parker celebrate their 25th Christmas season by giving a grand souper to their customers.

—A very successful sale and sociable was held at the Methodist church, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. S. S. Crocker has bought the house on Elmwood street formerly occupied by Rev. Mr. Horrocks, and will remove there from Jefferson street.

—There will be a Christmas Sunday school concert at the Methodist church, Sunday evening, at 6:45. The church quartet will assist in the singing.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes gave an elaborate party at his home on Wednesday evening. Prizes of entomological were given and a dainty collation was served.

—Among those from Newton attended the whist party given by Miss Ellen Kate Robinson at her home in Dorchester were Miss Emily Cutler, Miss Holmes, Miss Bird, Miss Lorling and Miss Jewell.

—Mr. Charles F. Rogers has purchased the apothecary business of Messrs. A. H. Parker & Co., situated on Main street, Waltham, and will hereafter devote his attention to this business.

—Mr. H. W. Wellington and family left this week for The Inn, Lookout Mt., Tenn., and after a stay there of two or three weeks, will go to the Raymond, at East Pasadena, Cal.

—Two new classes have just begun work at the Nonantum Gymnasium, a ladies' class Monday and Wednesday evening at 7:45 o'clock and a men's class at 7:45, Tuesday and Thursday evening.

—The Afternoon Whist Club met on Miss Mandell on Wednesday. There were five tables and after the scores were counted it was found that Miss Holmes was the winner of the first prize and Miss Sally Cutler of the second. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternoon was had.

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—The great success of the German play by the young society ladies of the Newtons at the Newton Club, Saturday morning, Dec. 29, from ten until one will be a very smart affair and about one hundred invitations have been issued. The matrons will be present and the matrons will be chosen to preside over its deliberations next year. The present clerk, John C. Brimblecom, will also be re-nominated, as there is no other candidate in the field.

—The many friends of the scholars of Miss Spear's school gathered in Eliot hall this morning, the occasion being the Christmas exercises. A number of essays were read, piano and violin solos played, and some very clever dialogues enacted.

—After the conclusion of this part of the entertainment the scholars returned to the schoolroom where Miss Spear was presented with a very handsome neck piece.

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KICK FROM CHESTNUT HILL.

OBJECTIONS TO THE EXTENSION OF COMMONWEALTH AVENUE. ASSERTIONS THAT IT IS MORE FOR THE BENEFIT OF NEWTON THAN BOSTON.

Fifteen or more property owning citizens assembled in the street commissioner's office at Boston at 11 o'clock, Tuesday, in response to the advertised notice of a meeting "on the extension of Commonwealth avenue at Brighton, from Chestnut Hill avenue to the Newton boundary line, to be laid out as a highway and constructed by grading and covering with pavement, gravel or other material."

After reading the call Chairman Dore announced that the action of the board in extending the avenue as proposed was authorized by chap. 323 of the acts of 1891 and amendments.

The first speaker was H. B. Knowles, representing the Knowles estate, near Lake street. He stated that those whom he represented would not agree to any lease of their property or disposal of it in any way until the Newton boulevard syndicate made satisfactory settlement. His trouble being situated in Newton and not in Boston, the chairman informed the speaker that his board had nothing to do with that matter.

Seth J. Thomas opposed the plan. He could not see wherein the street commissioners were warranted in spending so much of the city's money in a scheme which would not benefit the citizens generally, but only a few individuals, and the Newton boulevard corporation. It would injure his property on South street, where he has during the summer time made his home for the past 20 years. He said he had never heard of such a plan being contemplated until he saw the notice in the newspapers one day.

"I think we are doing too much for those cities and towns on the outside, many of which have, through certain of their prominent citizens, held up their hands in holy horror and declared that they want nothing to do with Boston, say we are benefiting those cities to our own detriment. That road annexes with the grand syndicate boulevard which they are constructing in Newton, and altogether makes everything very fine for the Newton property owners, but where Boston is to be benefited I fail to perceive."

"Who are the petitioners?" said he, "I don't know of any one who has asked you for this extension."

Continuing, Mr. Thomas spoke of the injury which the fulfillment of the plan under consideration would render to the beautiful drives around the reservoir. He also referred to the fact that the handsome and expensive driveway gate which now ornaments the entrance to the reservoir grounds would have to be removed.

"Why not stop the extension of Commonwealth avenue at the reservoir gate?" asked the venerable lawyer. "I do not think it was ever intended to cut through those grounds."

In summing up, Mr. Thomas said that he understood his opinion was of little value on engineering projects, but still he could perceive to his own satisfaction how the line of extension could be so changed as to leave his home on South street. If he could see where Boston's citizens were to derive great benefit from the new boulevard he would be silent, but he could see nothing in the scheme for Boston, but everything for Newton and the boulevard syndicate.

A. D. S. Bell of Newton spoke in favor of the plan. He said that future generation would indorse the plan of the street commissioners. He referred to the beauty of the country through and about Brighton and Newton.

"Should not the citizens of Brighton be gratified as much as the citizens in the vicinity of Roxbury, through which section you are to construct fine avenues?" he asked.

He laid particular stress upon the fact that the avenue would be universally utilized as a driveway by the residents of Newton and Boston. In closing he said that the boulevard committee would surrender certain lands near the boundary to Boston free of charge.

Albert Geiger spoke briefly in favor of the plan.

William H. Swift also objected. He insisted that Boston was expending too much money for the purpose of building avenues into other towns and cities, and thereby influencing her own citizens to become residents of such outside cities and towns, thereby losing taxes, the benefit of certain good society and much in political influence.

D. Ira L. Moore announced that he had not a cent of interest in the land through which the avenue is to run, but as a citizen, recognizing that Boston would be benefited by the construction of such an avenue, he was present to advocate it. He stated that in 1857, while a member of the Legislature, he had been called the "Father of the Back Bay," because he had advocated that the city of Boston purchase the land in the Back Bay section, and he had at that time predicted that the city would be the gainer to the amount of \$30,000,000. How nearly correct he was could be realized by a glance at the statistics which showed that Boston had realized \$400,000 more than he had predicted.

He would predict now that if the extension of Commonwealth avenue is carried on, Boston will be the gainer by many thousands of dollars, beside having within her borders an avenue 7 1/2 miles long, which will, undoubtedly, develop into a thoroughfare grander than any in this country, if not in the world.

John Haskell Butler, representing the Monroe estate, said that his presence was due to the fact that his clients did not wish to allow the commissioners or the public to construe their silence as being favorable to the plan. He was not going to advocate or oppose the project. He simply wanted to state that if the plan is carried out as at present proposed, the commissioners will be taking 67,000 feet of his clients' land and injure what remains.

Ex-Alderman Morton and Daniel Goodenough, who have their residences on Chestnut Hill avenue, opposed the plan, because it would seriously impair the value of their homes, and the site also. At present their property fronts the reservoir grounds, and under the new plan there will be an opportunity for property owners to erect houses on the new thoroughfare which will have their rear immediately in front of their (Morton's and Goodenough's) property, thereby virtually ruining it.

Chairman Dore replied to these gentlemen, saying that where public necessity and convenience require the fulfillment of the project, the wishes of private owners must be disregarded if they can-

not give better than personal reasons.

Mr. Morton replied that he could not see where public necessity and convenience did require the plan as outlined and entered his protest against the plan.

Mr. Ira P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, New-ton Highlands.

HIGHER VALUES OF CITIZENSHIP.

REV. JOHN E. TUTTLE'S TOPIC AT THE MEETING OF THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

The regular meeting of the Congregational Club was held Monday evening in the Second church, West Newton. A committee was appointed to nominate officers for the ensuing year and report in print at the next meeting. The report of the outlook committee was presented by Mr. Reuel W. Waters, giving the number of Congregational churches in Newton and membership of each, and showing the changes made between '84 and '94. He suggested the appointing of a committee to prepare a short history on Congregationalism, suitable for use in connection with the Sunday school work. At the close of the business meeting, supper was served in the chapel.

The address of the evening was delivered in the auditorium by Rev. John E. Tuttle, D. D., of Amherst College. His topic was "Higher Values of Citizenship." He commenced by referring to the time of the religious movement of the Pilgrims in England and their subsequent travel to Holland and of the necessary later of leaving that place to find a new home in a new country. They landed on these shores, said the speaker, knowing that savages surrounded them, but meeting that trouble with the same heroism with which they met the want and sickness which soon assailed their little band. The men of today depurate the Pilgrims. It is disloyal to the men who dared to stand on the shore of a new world, planning even in those first days for the broad, liberal education of their children. The Puritan was a rarely intelligent man who grasped the needs of the times with great sagacity. He saw the necessity of combining religion with the civil government. All reforms, continued the speaker, are caused by religion. It is sometimes said that the movement of the abolitionists was not started from religious causes, but the men who were the most deeply interested were deeply religious characters. At the present time a spectacle is presented more encouraging than ever before in the history of the country. We have had one remarkable instance of heroism within the past year. It was that of a man who stood alone without help from church or press, a man who dared alone to attack the frauds in the government.

Christ made the church the source of moral reform, and although there are other agencies, the church must be the main source. If we are to win the admiration and love of men who disbelieve we must go outside the church and overcome the gigantic evils surrounding us.

Unless the church is to die it must apply the principles of the gospel to civil life. We must fly to the front and save men. The prophet stand out in their day as patriots loyal to country and Christ. If we are to be true to Christ we must faithfully and prayerfully discharge the duties of citizenship which meets us.

There was a vision in ancient Scottish history of the purity, loyalty and glory of a country ruled in righteousness and peace. A vision which the Puritan may have had before him in those early days. To have our land ruled by the law of God, let every class carry religion into the civil life.

It was expected that President Merrill

E. Gates of Amherst would address the club, but on account of sickness he was unable to be present.

For rheumatism I have found nothing equal to Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It relieves the pain as soon as applied. J. W. Young, West Liberty, W. Va. The prompt relief it affords is alone worth twice its cost, 50 cents. Its con-

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NONANTUM.

The King's Daughters cleared \$85 by its recent sale.

Mr. Hollingsworth is occupying Miss Spear's house on California street.

Mr. Willard Frye of Bridge street is recovering from a severe attack of malaria.

Mr. Edward Frye has accepted the position of head bookkeeper at the Shelley mills.

Contractor Healey is building a dwelling house on Clinton street for Mr. Harrington.

Mr. Finnegan of Sweet's place, who has been very ill with pneumonia, is recovering.

The stores are assuming their holiday dress and some very pretty decorations may be seen in the windows.

Rev. Daniel Greene and a number of his congregation attended the meeting of the Congregational Club Monday night.

The management of the Nonantum Worsted Mills is erecting a large shed on Chapel street for storage purposes. It will be 2 1/2 stories high and its dimensions 75x20.

Timothy Stuart & Son, contractors, are building a barn for horses only. The structure when completed will be the largest in their city.

Joseph Mann of Watertown street was in court Monday morning and sentenced to serve thirty days in the house of correction for stealing a horse and wagon, the property of Patrick Jones of Cook street.

A local dramatic society gave a minstrel show and dance in the Town Hall, Watertown, last Friday evening. The participants made a fine showing and the affair was a success.

Rev. Dr. Taylor, secretary of the American Tract Society, occupied the pulpit in the North Evangelical church last Sunday and gave an interesting account of his work.

Mr. George Fisher, while cleaning a boiler in the mill, Sunday afternoon, fell from the top of it to the floor below, a distance of 16 feet. He struck on a wheel-

barrow and broke his fall, but nevertheless, sustained severe injuries.

The Shelley mills started up again this week and are running on full time.

The Shelley mills were arranged in the police court Saturday morning, charged with disturbance, and "Massachusetts" Smith was also charged with assault on Thomas Smith. Smith appeared with a badly damaged head. He said that he had a "little scabbie" at his house on Adams street, Thursday. A half-barrel of beer and several quarts of whiskey helped to furnish "a good time." Mr. and Mrs. Cooley came with the woman's husband and he remained until 11 o'clock Friday morning. At that time Mrs. Cooley assaulted him, and he attempted to eject her from the house. She then, he said, drew a large knife and slashed him across the head, inflicting a wound that required three stitches. In the meantime Mrs. Cooley and the woman's husband were fighting in the kitchen. Mrs. Cooley stated that five bottles of whiskey, as well as the half-barrel of ale, were on tap. She denied the assault, but stated that she had gone to the assistance of her husband when he was assaulted by Brennan and Smith. Brennan testified that he was assaulted by knife by Cooley, and showed a badly cut hand. The judge found all three defendants guilty and sentenced Mrs. Cooley to three months in the house of correction; Brennan to a fine of \$5, and Cooley to pay a fine of \$30. Mrs. Cooley appealed, and was held in \$500 bonds.

Praise for Hood's.

West Newton, Mass., Dec. 3, 1894.—Miss A. M. Bell, of the place, writes: "I feel that I ought to say something in favor of Hood's Sarsaparilla. It has done for me all that it is recommended to do. I have found it very valuable as a blood purifier and have taken it with very satisfactory results. Many of my friends who have tried Hood's Sarsaparilla speak of it in the highest terms."

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NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Ashes will be collected on Wednesday of next week, instead of Tuesday.

—Mr. Folsom and family have returned to their home from Winthrop, where they have resided the past three weeks.

—There are now four new houses in process of construction, since a new syndicate took possession and improved the Heckle estate.

—Mr. Wm. Littlefield has returned to his position as night watchman at the Dudley Mills, after a protracted absence among New Hampshire relatives.

—The rumor that the Dudley Mills will resume running Jan. 1st, has no evidence of truth in it as some have been led to believe.

—A disagreeable odor from one of our manufacturing establishments has been a reason for much comment and complaint among residents here, and unless remedied is sure to receive a notice to do so through the board of health.

—Christmas services at the churches here will be celebrated in the usual appropriate custom. The singing of appropriate Christmas hymns, handsome decorations and sermons should attract each and every Christian to attend services.

—Mr. Henry L. Hyde, whose death occurred last week Friday, at Dorchester, Mass., was buried at St. Mary's church cemetery, Sunday afternoon. Deceased had conducted the grocery business here and was well and favorably known to all the old residents of this vicinity.

—The Methodist Advertiser, an 8 page sheet, appears bi-monthly public service. The journal is made up of advertising and entertainment and instructive reading, and reflects credit to those arranging and editing the sheet. The annual Christmas sale and fair held by the Ladies' Society of the church was held at Freeman Hall, Wednesday afternoon and evening, and met with a general patronage, and was most pleasing success. There was a variety of fancy articles, also ice cream, candy and a choice selection of refreshments. The price of admission was 7 in number, and very attractively arranged. A good sum was realized and pleasant entertainment provided for all.

—The first of the series of entertainments at Freeman's Hall, given under the auspices of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's church was given Dec. 12th. The audience was large, and a thoroughly enjoyable program was rendered by "The Old Kentucky Club" of Boston. The instrumental selection was excellent, but the突出 feature were the songs which were sung with that sweetnesse peculiar to the voice of the colored man. Messrs. Geo. Simons and O. W. Foster deserve special mention for their share of the entertainment. If this is a forerunner of what may be expected, the people of Newton Lower Falls are to be congratulated.

—The masses on Xmas Day in St. John's Catholic church, will be celebrated at 5 o'clock a. m., 8 a. m. and a solemn high mass at 10:30 a. m. This Fr. Callahan, will preach at the 10:30 a. m. service, and the Garden City Band of 25 pieces will assist in the musical features. The Adeste Fideli will be sung by the regular choir assisted by thirty extra voices, and accompanied by the full organ and full band of 25 pieces. In the evening at 7:30 the full band will also assist at the vesper service, and organ solo will aid the choir. The Adeste Fideli will be accompanied by full band. The church decorations will be on a magnificent scale.

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OPPOSITION OF COURSE.

There is opposition from some of the property owners between the Newton Boulevard line and Commonwealth avenue, who profess to dislike the plan of connecting the two, but this is only what might have been expected. Property owners who want damages always oppose an improvement, even if as in this case it will largely increase the value of their property.

Commonwealth avenue now ends at the Reservoir gate and is a quiet and but little used street, as it goes nowhere in particular, and Beacon Street Boulevard is a much more direct line for those going to or from Boston. But connect it with the Newton Boulevard, and it will have some excuse for being and bring some return for all the money that has been expended upon it.

The distance between the two is about a mile, with South street as the connecting link, a narrow street which passes through unimproved region, with a few old-fashioned farm houses upon it. The land is not now especially valuable, but if there was a wide boulevard running through it, many desirable building sites would be opened up, as the land is most of it elevated and commands beautiful views.

At the hearing before the Boston Street Commissioners, reported elsewhere, some of the owners of the farms appeared to remonstrate, and had a good deal to say in criticism of the Newton boulevard syndicate, saying that the whole thing was a land speculation for the benefit of the syndicate, but they omitted to add that it was for the benefit of Newton as well, and that the building of the connecting link between the two boulevards would change farming land to desirable building land and add a large amount to Boston's valuation.

Mr. A. D. S. Bell, who spoke for the improvement, called attention to the fact that although Boston had spent a great deal of money for Roxbury and other sections, in widening streets, it had done little or nothing for the Brighton district, in which this land is located, and spoke of the great advantage to the abutters in having such a boulevard constructed, as has been shown both in Newton and Brookline.

The remonstrants should not be taken too seriously, as they desire to have their cases considered in the awarding of damages, and would probably be grievously disappointed if the scheme did not go through.

BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The movement in favor of a board of public works is one that will be endorsed by the closer students of city affairs, as one that is calculated to be of great benefit to the city, and there is a growing need for some such board every year. City business has grown to such an extent that it is now a heavy tax on the members of the city council and requires an amount of time that very few men can afford to give without compensation.

The alternative is to pay salaries to the members of the city council, which Newton is not yet prepared to do. It is, however, an imposition to ask so much of the aldermen, for instance, as has been asked the past few years, without giving them a cent of compensation. The reasons for this addition to the city government were quite fully set forth by Alderman Bothfeld and others, Monday night, and the text of the bill which is given on another page will receive careful scrutiny. A rather careful reading seems to show that the act is carefully guarded, and the restrictions are such that the City Council has perfect control of the board, and can limit it in any direction that seems desirable.

The act that was sought to be passed under Mayor Burr's administration was severely criticized at the time, but the time had not come when the necessity of such a board was evident to all, so that the matter was allowed to lie over. The faults of that bill, or those which were considered such, have been avoided in the present one, and the whole ground seems to have been carefully gone over, with the object of removing everything to which objection could be made. The board is to derive its power from the City Council, which can increase or annual the power given at any time, and the election of one of the three members every year will tend to keep them in touch with public sentiment. The city needs such a board for the greater efficiency of the public works, and it would seem to be likely to cause greater

economy in public expenditures as well as greater efficiency in all the city departments.

The state highway commissioners propose to ask for a round million of dollars from the next legislature, to spend in making state roads, and they also say that while they only spent \$300,000 last year on about 30 jobs, which are about half completed, they have 104 petitions on file, representing some 500 miles of roads, which will call for at least \$3,000,000. There is nothing small about the commission, and doubtless they could expend all of the state's revenues, without satisfying the demands of the wheelmen, from whom all this agitation for "good roads" started, and for whose benefit the work is chiefly done, but the commission should have more care, or they will knock the whole movement in the head. The people would not think a few thousand worth kicking against, but when the demands mount up into the millions, they may decide that things are good enough as they are on the roads of the state, and that the expense of caring for them had better be left to the towns, as before bicycles were invented. It would be a great deal wiser to keep the work within reasonable bounds, than to try to get too much at once out of the pockets of the tax-payers.

The decision in the great Bell Telephone case is in favor of the people and the Berliner patentees are declared void, in accordance with the facts of the case. It is a victory for the government, and it was clearly shown that the Berliner patentees were delayed unnecessarily in the patent office, through the efforts of the Bell Telephone Company, in order to secure a longer life to their monopoly, and the judge ruled that this constituted a fraud on the public. The rejoicing over this decision will be tempered by the fact that the Bell Company will appeal the case and carry it through the higher courts, in order to retain their monopoly as long as possible, and get as much money as they can out of the public. With all the money at their command, they may be able to prolong the fight till the patentees would have expired, as our courts are not remarkable for their celerity in such cases. The case was argued last June and it took six months for the judge to render his decision.

We were told that it would be very unpopular to say anything against making a boulevard out of Washington street and taking all the land between the street and the railroad, but judging from the great number of taxpayers who have called to express their approval of the "common sense" position taken by the GRAPHIC, as they call it, the great majority of people oppose spending money in widening the street more than is necessary to make it safe for teams and give room for a double track for the street railway. As one of the callers put it with more force than elegance, "you can't make a silver whistle out of a pig's tail."

THE Atlantic monthly will have an especial attraction for Newton readers the coming year, as it announces a serial by Mrs. Elizabeth Stuart Phelps Ward, now a resident of Newton Highlands. The Atlantic still retains its special field, as one of the best of the monthlies, and it announces a fine list of attractive articles by well known writers, for the coming year. The full prospectus is given on another page.

THE Newton Street Railway have finally been given a franchise by the Waltham aldermen, to lay tracks up Prospect Hill. The franchise is good for ten years and the company can run cars only when it is profitable to do so. There does not seem to be anything the matter with such a generously worded franchise as that.

HOLIDAY shoppers have had a hard time with the crowds in Boston, the past week, and have lost a good deal of time and temper. Those are much wiser who patronize the home stores, as they have plenty of time to make their selections and can secure quite as attractive things, as the Newton stores have an unusually fine stock this year.

AN original Christmas story, by a Newton writer, will be found on another page of this issue, which will be found to be interesting reading.

Lessons on the Violin.
A rare chance is offered those wishing lessons on the violin, by Miss Rossi Gish, whose fine playing has given pleasure to many Newton people. She has had the advantage of the best teachers, having studied with Julius Eichberg, of the Boston Conservatory of Music, three years with Franz Kneisel, and is at present a pupil of C. M. Loeffler. She has studied Harmony and Theory also for five years with John W. Tufts, author of the Normal Music Course. A class will be formed in Newton, and those wishing lessons can not do better than to study under so talented a teacher. Her address is given in a card in another column.

The Greatest Milling Plant in the World.

Four of the Mills of the Pillsbury-Washburn Flour Mills Co., Limited, made the week ending Dec. 1st 1894, the enormous amount of 122,483 1-2 barrels making a total weekly output of all five mills of 130,000 barrels of the best flour on earth.

The necessity for this extraordinary output is found in the unparalleled popularity of Pillsbury's Best.

The Pillsbury Mills lead all others, not only in quality but the quantity of flour produced.

Millinery.

Visit Mrs. M. J. Pendergast of Watertown for stylish hats and bonnets. Moderate prices.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton
—Mr. Walter Walling is quite ill with tonsilitis.

—A small daughter of Mr. William Briggs is quite ill with pneumonia.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Julia N. Cole to Mr. Edwin A. Yarnall of Philadelphia.

—Miss Bessie Latimer has gone to Troy, N. Y., for a three weeks vacation from Lasell Seminary.

—Mrs. James Dolliver has recovered from her recent attack of inflammatory rheumatism.

—Nearly all the Lasell Seminary young women have returned to their respective homes to enjoy the holidays.

—Miss Frances Hildreth has returned from Wellesley College and is enjoying the Christmas holidays at home.

—The foundation for Mr. John Robertson's house on Auburn street is completed and the carpenters have started on the frame work.

—A daughter of Mr. Knight is recovering from a severe attack of double pneumonia.

—Wednesday morning, a horse owned by Grover Higgins ran away, down Auburn street, but no damage resulted as the animal was soon captured in Mr. Johnson's yard.

—A buck, owned by Mr. Melody, broke down Tuesday afternoon while conveying two ladies from the Woodland Park Hotel to the depot. The buck was but little damaged and the occupants were not much injured.

—The Adams Express people are very busy about this time. An extra team has been put on and two temporary assistants hired.

—Mr. Bertram Childs of Auburndale avenue has started in business for himself in Boston. He is an experienced watchmaker and his many friends wish him success in his new enterprise.

—A number of young people of this place attended the dance given by the West Newton Club in Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening.

—Cards are out for the wedding of Miss Ellen Star Brewer and Mr. Walter Perkins. The ceremony will take place in the Church of the Messiah at high noon Saturday, Dec. 29.

—The Church of the Messiah Sunday school will hold its Christmas tree in the church parlors next Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Miss Frances Brush, the reader, has kindly tendered her services.

—The Wide Awake Club will entertain its friends next Saturday evening at the residence of Mrs. Charles Bourne, Auburn street. A series of tableaux will be presented.

—Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright, Dean of the School of Correspondence, with his family, have taken up their residence in this village and are being warmly welcomed.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Helen S. Devere, Miss Adele Fitzpatrick, Miss Jemima McDonald, Miss Nellie Ryan, Mr. Frank C. Barker, Mr. S. H. Morse and William Sweet.

—The Brewer-Perkins wedding, which takes place at noon, Dec. 29, in the Church of the Messiah, will be attended by the young girls of the St. Agnes Society, of which the bride-elect is secretary.

—Next Saturday evening the Wide Awake Club will meet at the home of Mrs. Gawn Wilson. On this occasion a series of tableaux will be presented by the club under the direction of Mrs. Lilla Bourne. Family friends invited.

—It is said to be a common thing, especially during the holidays, for ladies when shopping to forget to wait for their change after purchasing goods. One of the large firms in Boston send the money thus collected to the Emergency Hospital.

—The vesper service at the Methodist church last Sunday evening was one of the best ever given there. The male quartet was assisted by Miss Shepard of Newton, soprano, and Miss Hanna, contralto. Both these ladies sang with fine effect.

—The Girls' Friendly Society of the Church of the Messiah gave a "Cobweb Party" in the parish house last week to which young men were invited. The tea was served by Misses Sarah Keating, Hannah Gay and Maud Hiscox. Games were played and home made cake, candy and chocolate was served by the members and associates.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday morning Rev. Dr. A. A. Wright and Rev. T. W. Gish will help to conduct the children's Christmas service. There will be special Christmas music. The male quartet will be assisted by Miss Mae Shepard, soprano, and Miss L. Hanna, contralto, both of Newton, who sang so finely at the vesper service at this church last Sunday evening.

—At the Methodist church next Sunday evening at 6:30 will be the annual Christmas concert by the Sunday school. There will be singing, recitations and a carefully prepared program that will give pleasure and profit to all who attend. A ticket price will be retained to aid the vestry. The time of service is 6:30, because of the festivities on Monday evening and to make it as easy as possible for the little folks. On Monday evening there will be the Christ mass tree in the vestry and the general good time usually enjoyed by the school.

—Christmas music at the Congregational church will be as follows:

MORNING SERVICE AT 10:30

Organ voluntary, "Sing O Heaven," "Hail! Hail! the Charming Day," Postlude, "Hallelujah Chorus."

EVENING SERVICE 7:30

Organ voluntary and violin solo, "Arise Shine," "Like Silver Lamps," "Good Tidings," Bass solo, "Christmas," Poëtude.

MUSICAL SOCIETY

BROWNE—BEGLOW—At Boston, December 19, Herbert M. Brown of Providence, R. I., and Isabelle F. Beglow of Newton.

BURNS—BRADFORD—At Brookline, December 12, William Burns of Newton and Margaret Bradford of Brookline.

HUGGARD—STANFIELD—At Brookline, December 12, Richard Huggard and Anna Stanfield.

The regular quartet and chorus will be assisted by Mr. Fred Plummer, violinist, at the evening service.

—Mrs. D. Melrose street died at her home Sunday morning. The deceased was well known and beloved by all who knew her. Her funeral will be held at the house Tuesday afternoon, a large number of relatives and friends being present. She leaves a husband and two children.

—A coming society event will be the series of Germans to be given in the Woodland Park Hotel. Two hundred invitations will be issued and several meetings will take this opportunity and be introduced into society. The matrons will be Mrs. Lowell, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Carter, Mrs. Prescott, Mrs. Redpath, Mrs. Lindsay, Mrs. Kimberley and Mrs. Drew. The dates have been settled upon and will be Saturday evenings from eight

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—Following is the music to be given at the Church of the Messiah on Christmas Day:

SERVICE AT 9:30 A. M.

Organ, Hallelujah chorus from "Messiah" Handel

Processional, Hymn 59, "It came upon the

midnight clear," Willis Elvey

Venit ad dominum, (Anglican chant), Te Deum in F, Tours Croft

Benedictus (Anglican), Solo, "Holy night," Adam Reading

Hymn 49, "O come all ye faithful," Kyrie, Gloria Tibi, Mendelssohn

Hymn 51, "Hark! the herald angels sing," Anthem, "Sing Alleluia," Mendelssohn

Doxology, "Praise God from whom all blessings flow," H. Cooper

Holy Communion, Sanctus, "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God of

Holiness," Hymn 223, "Bread of the world," Hooges

Gloria in Excelsis (Old ch. ant.), Recessional, Hymn 368, "Alleluia sing to Jesus," Mendelssohn

Organ, grand march from Capriccio, op. 22, At this church is a vested choir of twenty-five boys and men, Mr. Fred N. Shackley, choirmaster and organist.

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton.
—Miss Clara Woodward has returned from Walpole.

—Mr. Robert Fitzpatrick has returned from a long Western trip.

—Mrs. Chas. S. Keene of Walnut street has returned from a visit to Providence.

—Mrs. D. W. Butler of Woods Holl is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Hamilton, Walnut street.

—Mr. W. H. Andrews will soon occupy the house he has recently purchased on Highland avenue.

—Rev. Mr. Dutton has leased the Soden house on Turner street, and will soon occupy it.

—Mrs. Geo. W. Morse and Miss Gertrude Morse of Central avenue have returned from New York.

—Mrs. T. B. Wales of Dorchester was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Rose.

—Miss Grace Walker of Bowes street is employed by J. V. Sullivan to help him through Christmas.

—Miss Edith M. Bradford of Bangor, Me., has been engaged as alto at the Universalist church.

—The numerous friends of W. P. Keyes will be glad to hear that he is rapidly recovering from his severe football accident.

—Miss Alice Cobb of Walker street took first prize at the whist party at Miss Nellie Fenn's, Cabot street, Wednesday evening.

—Miss Louis Rollins of Walnut street gave a very pleasant party to a number of her young friends, Thursday evening.

—Mr. John Beaumont has bought the buckskin horse formerly owned by Mr. James B. Newell.

—The Every Tuesday Whist Club met this week with Miss Munster at her home on Main street, Waltham. The walking home was very good.

—A special convocation of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., was held Wednesday evening. The third degree was conferred upon three members.

—The next meeting of the Newtonville Ladies' Whist Club will be held with Mrs. W. F. Kimball, Harvard street, on Friday afternoon, Dec. 28.

—The Whist Club met last week with Miss Louise Rollins. Mr. George Mason of Newton won the gentleman's prize. Miss Gertrude Morse the ladies' prize. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed.

—Miss Margaret Worcester will tender the Guild a New Year's reception at her charming home on Highland avenue on afternoon of Jan. 1st. Miss Worcester is a delightful hostess and a happy occasion is anticipated.

—Miss M. S. Hunt has sold her lot of 13,000 feet of land on Prospect park, near Walnut street, and close to Commonwealth avenue, to a gentleman from Cambridge, who will shortly improve it. The sale was made through Henry T. Wills.

—Ground was broken this week for five new houses on the Page estate, corner of Watertown and Edinboro streets. Knowles Brothers, the recent purchasers of the Page estate, are putting up the houses and will ere long erect four more new ones. H. H. Hunt is the builder.

—Mrs. Elizabeth C. Lovering of Boston was a guest of Mrs. W. L. Chaloner at the "Forefather's Day" celebrated at the Guild on Tuesday. Mrs. Lovering is one of Boston's shining literary lights and is a member of the N. E. W. P. A. and many other clubs. Her lesson on "Fairy Days of New England" had on "Rinaldo" a brilliant appreciation and she is a happy conversationalist as well as writer.

—A meeting under the auspices of the Newton Associated Churches was held in the Central Congregational church, Sunday evening, nearly 600 people from all parts of the city being present. The services opened with scripture reading and prayer by the pastor of the church, and music was furnished by the regular choir. The principal address of the evening was delivered by Rev. J. M. Pullman of Lynn. Mr. Pullman spoke at length of the work of the Associated Churches. He said that the time had come when organization was the great need of charitable work. Doing out charity in pittance was not the successful or proper method of reformation, but the work should be continued on a liberal scale until no further need exists. In conclusion, he made an earnest appeal for support of the Newton organization which is doing a great work here.

—The Christmas music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows:

Tenor and bass solos and soprano and alto duet and quartet, "Shout for Glad Tidings," P. A. Schnecker
Gloria in excelsis, From Farmers Mass.
Alto solo, "He was despised and rejected," From the Messian
Soprano solo, viola obligato and quartet, "Good Tidings," J. C. Bartlett
Soprano solo and quartet, "There were Shepherds," Dudley Buck

CHORUS.
Miss Clara Louise Bowers, Soprano
Miss Edith M. Bradford, Alto
Mr. H. V. Pickham, Tenor
Mr. C. A. Farley, Bass
Mr. W. I. Howell, Organist
The choir will be assisted by Miss Kitty Aldrich soprano and Mr. Fred Barlow with violin. The children's service at the Universalist church will be at 4 p.m.

—A completely filled church and a very enthusiastic audience greeted the favorite Boston Idol, Banjo, Guitar and Mandolin Club, at the concert given by them on Monday evening in the Universalist church. An extremely pleasing and varied program was rendered by the Club, they responding to the numerous encores demanded of them in their usual gracious manner. Miss Ada M. Firey, reader, of the Emerson School of Oratory, rendered several selections in a very effective manner, completely captivated the audience, by the fine interpretation of her readings, gracefully responding to numerous encores. Seven young ladies, dressed in dainty evening costumes, acted as ushers, and added to the general attractiveness of the concert: Miss Linda Curtis, Miss Martha P. Fenn, Miss Grace E. Trotter, Miss Carrie L. Williams, Miss Nellie M. Fenn, Miss Mabel C. Fisher, Miss Alice E. Atwood.

—"Paying the price" was the topic of Mr. Priest's sermon at the Universalist church last Sunday morning. In beautiful language the pastor described the conditions of the world. "We know not what we ask; can ye drink of the cup that I drink of, and be baptised of the baptism that I am baptised with." The speaker thought it hard to leave so grand a theme and come down to the practical hard life of to-day. Everything in heaven or earth, said he, has its price, and we get what we pay for, whether of this world or the next. "I am a nobody among great business houses, and get compensated with those that sit at the head. I realize more and more that they belong there and have reached that position by hard work and have paid the price for their success. Yet we are confronted by the conflict that is being waged between those who have and those who have not. There are those who feel that they are somehow cheated out of some of the things of their birthright. Another man has something of theirs. What a man inherits is for his. What a man inherits is not his. Shall we go and take it away from him? It does not make it ours to take it. We are by reason of what we become. This rule of paying the price follows through every portion of this life, whether engaged in worldly pursuits or striving for the heavenly life. If you want heaven, build it in your life and make the soul pay the price of being true

formal exercises, coffee chocolate, and chat. Miss Wallace, Bayard, and Mrs. Mary R. Martin joined and Mrs. Jessie Jennings Pope and Miss Josephine Martin assisted.

Charles Ward post, 62, G. A. R., held a "good of the order" night at Post hall, last evening. The honorary members of the post, and a number of prominent citizens, including city officials and members of both branches of the city government were guests of the team. Comrade S. A. Ranlett of the 36th Massachusetts volunteers delivered an address on his personal experiences during the Vicksburg campaign, and comrade A. T. Sylvester of the 4th New York spoke on Gettysburg. After the formal meeting a dinner was served in the banquet hall.

WEST — NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley, Newton

—Rev. Julian C. Jaynes returns tomorrow from a short stay in New York City.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of England, former residents, are the guests of friends here.

—Mr. George Homer and family of Winthrop street removed to their winter residence in Boston this week.

—Mr. Willis Stacy, who has been engaged in business in Portland, Oregon, and the West Indies, has returned home.

—Mr. F. Q. Blanchard and Mr. E. H. Barnard, Amherst '98, are at home for the holidays.

—Mrs. Edward Going of Dorchester is residing here this winter with her son, Mr. Henry L. Fairbrother.

—There will be special music and interesting exercises at the Christmas concert at the Baptist church at 6 p.m., Sunday.

—Mr. Charles D. Drew's name appeared in the list of Harvard Sophomores who were awarded Detours for excellence in scholarship.

—At the regular meeting of the West Newton Woman's Alliance yesterday morning, an interesting paper on Buddhism was read by Mrs. Grace Kelly.

—There will be an entertainment followed by the distribution of Christ-tins tree gifts in the Unitarian church parlors to-morrow (Saturday) afternoon.

—A valuable dog owned by Mr. J. L. Damon was run over by an express train and killed near the depot Wednesday evening.

—The cards are out for the twenty-fifth wedding anniversary of Assistant Chief and Mrs. F. H. Humphrey. It occurs at their residence on Webster street, Saturday evening.

—Mr. E. F. Fisher has sold for the Davis heirs a lot of land on Henshaw court, containing 12,000 square feet. The property was bought for improvement, and two modern dwellings are soon to be erected.

—Henry T. Wills has sold for account of Tracy Hazen the corner lot on Berkeley and Chestnut streets, opposite the Neighborhood Club, to N. D. Parker of Boston, who will build a handsome residence in the spring. The lot contains 22,800 feet.

—The M. E. (Zion) Mission was instituted last Sunday afternoon, Mr. John Ghant being chosen leader; Messrs. Joseph Bailey, Charles Sims and Nathaniel Young, general committee. Meetings will be held hereafter in Good Templars' Hall, Sunday evenings.

—A whist party at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Kimball, Henshaw street, Wednesday evening, proved a very enjoyable affair. Mr. R. A. Barbour won first prize; Mrs. Arthur Kimball, first ladies' prize. The gentleman's booby went to Mr. Edward Burdon, and the ladies' to Miss Mabel Hartley. Following the distribution of prizes, a collation was served.

—Mr. Harry L. Burge has been appointed cashier of the Third National Bank of Boston. His rapid advancement to that important position, the responsibility of a series of much gratification to his numerous friends, and Mr. Burge, naturally, is receiving many congratulations. He is the youngest bank cashier in Boston.

—The first assembly of the season under the auspices of Newton Lodge 92, I. O. O. F., was held in Odd Fellows' Hall last Friday evening. Mr. Austin S. Kilburn was floor director and he was assisted by Mr. William Wills. The hall was very tastefully decorated for the occasion. Music was commenced at 8:30 o'clock and continued until midnight. About 50 couples participated in the terpsichorean and social festivities, and the affair was in every way a success. The lodge has provided some very agreeable entertainments for members and friends this winter.

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—The most complete variety of Christmas trees and trimmings can be found at H. P. Dearborn's Central market. It's the place, too, where one can get that delectable home-made mince, choice Columbian poultry, and, in fact, every thing wanted for a Christmas dinner.

—Christmas concert at the Universalist church next Sunday at 4 p.m. A program of unusual interest will be carefully prepared by Mrs. Iris A. Priest and Linda Mabel Curtis, consisting of solos by Miss Park, Mrs. Dickinson and Miss Bradford, and recitations and music by the Sunday school.

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—There will be special Christmas services in the Central Congregational church Sunday morning. The choir will be assisted by Dr. D. E. Baker, baritone, and the following program will be rendered:

Prologue, "Marche des Rois," Dubois Anthem, "The whole earth is at rest," L. V. Roberts Solo carol, "When I view the mother holding," Barbry Anthem, "Though poor be the Chamber," Gounod Gloria in excelsis, Tous Brosig Postlude, "Fantasie and fugue," Dubois

—At the Methodist Episcopal church next Sunday (Christmas anniversary Sunday), the pastor, Rev. Mr. Hamilton, will preach a Christmas sermon on the topic "Humanity at the Cradle of Christ." The musical service in the morning will include two chorals, "Brightest and Best," by P. A. Schnecker and "Arise, Shine," by A. H. Holden. In the evening a Christmas concert will be given at 7 p.m. There will also be the following musical program:

Bach, "Gloria in excelsis," Weidinger Trio for female voices, "The Angels' Song," Gounod Soprano solo, violin obligato and quartet, "Good Tidings," J. C. Bartlett Soprano solo, "Night of Nights," Van de Water

—There will also be a short address by Rev. Henry Williams of East Boston. All are cordially invited to be present.

—The Newton Woman's Guild met in the Methodist vestry on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock to celebrate "Forefather's Day." The president, Mrs. Mary R. Hill, presided and a large audience was in attendance. The Central Congregational choir sang "Breaking Waves Dashed High" and "Bryant's American Hymn." Rev. J. M. Dutton of the Central Congregational church gave an eloquent address on "The Development of American Life," covering the field of religious manner and method, giving the earliest conception of individual government to the full fruition of independence. It was a scholarly paper, finely delivered and showed great depth of thought; one might cordially wish that it be put in such form as to be available to a much larger audience than filled the vestry on the occasion. Miss Margaret Worcester and Miss Mary Williams, an importunate and Mrs. Chandler Holmes gave an account of the different celebrations of Forefather's Day in Plymouth from earliest observances to the present day. After the

man for the benefit of Miss Williston's Home, and it is hoped a goodly sum was realized.

—F. J. Barrage made a hit in the B. A. B. roller tournament a few nights ago. He rolls with the best of them, comprising the team he was the only one to roll against team II. Taking the absent averages of two of the rollers for a starter, he rolled for himself and then rolled down for the other two, and succeeded in defeating team II by 43 pins in a game of good.

—The Women's Educational Club met last Friday afternoon in the Unitarian church parlors. The lecture was given by Prof. E. Charlton Black of Cambridge on "Barrie." He gave a short description of his college days and referred to his professors in Edinburgh, also reading extracts from Barrie's works. After the lecture, a 4 o'clock tea was served. Miss Ward rendered some Scotch solos, with piano accompaniment by Mrs. Phillip Carter.

—A telephone message was sent to police headquarters Monday afternoon, requesting information concerning a man who appears at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, corner of Mt. Vernon street and Hillside avenue. It seems that some time during the afternoon a man, who had been hanging about the place for some time, had discharged a revolver in the direction of the front window. The family were greatly alarmed, and on their application two patrolmen were called to remain on the premises night and day. For some time, however, the man, who had been subject to numerous petty annoyances, had been subject to numerous petty annoyances. The trouble has extended over a period of more than three weeks. It commenced when, one day, a large number of applicants for the position of coachman came to the house of Mrs. Dunbar. The position had been filled for some time to the satisfaction of the family, and the applicants were all rejected. Finally the head of the household became such an annoyance that inquiries were set on foot, which revealed the fact that they had come in response to an advertisement in a Boston paper. A few days after a repetition of the affair occurred, but this time it was a deluge of servant girls to which the family was subjected. A few nights later some of the steps of the house were painted a bright vermilion. Mrs. Dunbar is well known here, a lady of refinement and means. That she should be singled out for such a succession of outrages seems unaccountable.

—In amateur theatricals most people believe that the old standard comedies will be passed by, and yet this class of plays often have singular attractiveness for the non-professional players. "The Players" of Newton, one of the best amateur organizations in this section, has given a number of the old comedies, and last Thursday and Friday evenings essayed farce. The performances were remarkably comical and clever. By some members of the cast, a degree of talent, most professional was shown, while without exception the characters were well sustained. Mr. Cornelius Walker as Sir Anthony, Mr. B. P. Cheney, Jr., as Bob Acres, Mr. Stephen Snell as Capt. Absolute, Mr. John A. Conkey as Sir Lucius O'Trigger, Mr. George Royal Pulsifer as Falkland, Miss G. M. Harris as Mrs. Falstaff, and Mrs. Walker as Lydia Languish were the prominent people of the cast, and their work was such as to bring delight and satisfy their audiences. In the smaller parts Mr. George C. Davis, Mr. Harry L. Burge, Mrs. Dr. Perkins and Mrs. Francis Newhall were also fully competent. On the second evening, owing to Mrs. Walker's illness, the part of Lydia was assumed at short notice by Mrs. Perkins, with quite a striking degree of success, both in looks and in acting. Mrs. Newhall successfully doubled the characters of Julia and Lucy. Under the personal direction of President George H. Phelps, as stage manager, the play was mounted in a way that has never been exceeded by the club for proper appointments and completeness of detail. The short waits between stage settings was a happy feature.—Boston Herald.

—WABAN.

—Miss Severance is once more able to be about.

—Miss Batchelder of Salem spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Robinson.

—Miss Heaton has continued her sale of chinc for the entire week.

—Mrs. J. H. Hoyt is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Reading.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. B. S. Clouton on Waban avenue Wednesday afternoon.

—Mr. Arthur Harlow has some excellent views of Echo Bridge in platinum for sale at the station.

—At the Young People's Whist Club, which met at Miss Stone's, Miss Gould, the first ladies' prize. It was a very pleasant affair.

—An unusually large audience was in attendance last Sunday evening at the hall to hear Mr. Twombly, who gave a most interesting talk on the volcanoes of Hawaii, describing them vividly and minutely and relating the after thoughts created by the remarkable high mass celebrated by Rev. Lawrence J. O'Toole of St. Bernard's church, and the music was performed by the orchestra. The performance was especially brilliant. The people were delighted and the applause which it was greeted was a gratifying proof of the favorable impression made. The cello solo by Mr. Van Vleet, after the fourth part, was very fine, played and enthusiastically encored.

—The "Enterpe" gave its third presentation of the old favorite "H.M.S. Pinafore," on Monday evening, in City Hall, before a large and delighted audience, with the original cast as given at Newton Highlands. Miss Julia Page as Josephine, showed a voice at once strong and flexible, promising well for the future. Miss Florence Wood took the part of Hebe, and interpolated in the last act the favorite, "O, Promise me." The audience was greatly pleased with the performance.

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HOW THE DONALDS HELPED MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS.

BY MILES LANE.

Written for the GRAPHIC.

It was nearly a year since the Donald family had come into their fortune. They were very poor for a long time before sickness and lack of work had brought them down, and they were compelled to live in few rooms in a dilapidated building on a back street. When things were at the worst, and they scarcely knew how to get their daily bread, there had been a marvellous change in their affairs. An old uncle died and left all his property to them. From great scarcity they had suddenly come into wealth. The strange part of it was that for years and years they had well nigh forgotten all about the existence of this rich uncle. He had gone to Australia, and nothing was ever heard from him by the Donalds until the lawyer's letter announced that he had made a will bequeathing to his nephew, John Donald, the bulk of a large estate. The letter enclosed a check to be used in coming out to Australia, to take possession of their fortune. And so they all went out in the very next steamer and found themselves rich beyond all their expectations, for old Uncle William had rolled up great possessions. Beginning as a miner he had carefully invested what he made in town lots, and with the growth of population his investments had increased enormously until at the time of his death they were valued at over \$200,000. A big sum for people who a short time before, had not known how to pay their rent. William Donald had lived a lonely life by himself most of the time, boarding at a hotel and attending to his own affairs until the last sickness came. Then he set for a lawyer to make his will, and after a few bequests to the poor, and to the church, had devised the remainder to his nephew, John Donald.

It took some months for the lawyers and the property agents to get everything into proper shape, and now it was growing towards November, nearly a year since the Donalds had been surprised by the most unexpected change in their affairs.

They were all seated at the table of the comfortable hotel, one autumn evening out in Australia city, talking over their plans for the winter, and where they should go upon their return to America.

They had agreed that they would come back to America for awhile, anyhow. Whether they would stay here permanently or not was to be decided later.

The father wanted to see some old friends and the oldest son remembered a girl, who was unlike ordinary girls in the old times, and whom he would have married then only he could not support a wife. He had never spoken to her of marriage, but he wanted to see her again, and then, perhaps, something might happen. The second son was a cripple. Some accident when he was a baby had made him puny, and the lack of means to pay the doctor's had prevented their securing the proper treatment he needed, so there he was twenty years old, with a weak spine and crippled limbs.

But he had a good, clear brain, a bright, cheery spirit, and a grateful heart. It was his grateful heart that made him say: "Yes, let us hurry back before Christmas and burst up all the people that were kind to us when we were poor. Don't you remember poor old Mrs. Finnegan, who sent us one of her hens, that Christmas Day, when we were so hungry? O! it was a tough one, but it was the best she had. And then there was Murphy, the blacksmith, who came with the bag of apples. And then the sexton of the Chapel, who had got hold of two mince pies, and declared one was enough for him. Wouldn't we take the other and keep him from getting sick on so much richness?"

And so Bob, the cripple, ran on. He had not forgotten a single kind deed, from the doctor, who had relieved him once when he had a bad attack, down to the little chap in school, who had given him some marbles to play with. "We must make one merry Christmas for them all," he said, "and it will be lots of fun doing it."

As they talked over the plan they all grew more and more interested in it, and finally the father said, "Yes, Bob, we'll do it. They shall all be paid richly for what they did for us."

So the week before Christmas found the Donalds back again in Boston. It was amazing how many people knew them, and how glad they were to see them. If it had only been so a year before. But a year before they were poor, and now they were rich. "Wealth maketh many friends" is an old proverb, and the Donalds found it true.

People had once known but slightly received them with effusion. People who had not known them at all now showed great eagerness to become acquainted with them. But the Donalds were not eager to make new acquaintances just now. They had a clear object in view, and that was to reward those who had out of their own slender means, been kind to them in their day of need, and so they began planning a great many surprises for such as old Mrs. Finnegan, the blacksmith and the sexton, and the doctor, and a dozen or more of others, who in one way and another had helped them.

It took a great many family conferences to decide what to give, but they usually fell in with Bob's suggestions after all. Bob's brain was full of projects and the others looked at him sometimes in astonishment as he told them what he had planned for this one and for that.

He said, first of all, "I don't think it worth while to try to discharge our debt by a trifling gift of a turkey or a box of candies. It is true that what they gave us was not very valuable in money, but the spirit that prompted it was priceless. Out of their poverty they gave us what they could. Now, out of our wealth let us give them what we can." Somehow a special blessing had come with Uncle William's legacy, for instead of making them selfish and hardening their hearts, as many a legacy has done in the case of others, here were these people looking at their wealth as something they were to use selfishly. They wrought themselves up into the most delightful enthusiasm as they pictured the gladness their money would bring to others.

And the odd thing about it all was that they somehow happened to solve a great many of the questions that are perplexing others in these days. That is they helped the poor without wounding the self-respect of the poor. They stimulated a proper ambition in those whom they aided, so that no one was any the worse for their help, and above all they showed that spirit of brotherhood which if it were universal, would level all dis-

tinctions of class, and make men one. "Now," said Bob, one day, "I've got the list all made out, and here are twenty people, who in one way and another, did something for us. Each case is different from all the others, and what we give them will in every case be out of all proportion to their gifts to us, and in no two cases will our gifts be alike. We have lived among these people and we have seen their needs. We know what will set some of them on their feet, and put new courage in them for life's battles. Take the case of the old sexton of the Chapel first. He is an old man and before long will not be able to attend to his duties. What is to be done of him in his feebleness? He hasn't a relative in the world. He is alone without wife or family. The Chapel people are all too poor to pension him off, and it will break his heart if he is sent to the almshouse.

"Now I propose that we put a sum of money in a savings bank for him, let him draw the interest as long as he can, and when he loses his position as sexton, the principal will buy him admission to the Old Men's Home, where he will live in clover to the end of his days.

"But, Bob," said the father, "that will take a big sum of money." "I know it, father. I've had one of the managers here today to see me, and it will take \$500. But what of that? We can afford it."

John Donald pondered awhile and said, "Well, let it pass now, we can consider it later on. Go ahead now to the others. Tell me who comes next?"

"Next on my list is the doctor. He has been toiling along in that poor district for many years. He has not taken vacation for a long time and he needs one. Let us give him one. \$100 in his hands will enable him to fill his place with some younger man, and to go off for a few weeks to gain refreshment for body and mind. He will be all the better for a little rest and change, and the poor, whom he delights to serve, will reap the benefit of the old doctor's new strength and vigor."

"That's sensible," said the father, "for it will certainly be spreading the good over a large area to renew the old doctor's vigor. Good man that he is, he has only a man to care for, and must be near to Bob, to the next."

"Well," said Bob, "lets take Mrs. Finnegan next. She is a widow living all by herself, keeping her little shop and gaining from it a very meagre living. She might gain more if she had more to sell. Just think how brisk the Christmas trade might become if she had a fresh stock of Christmas goods. Some of the toys in her window have grown very aged, and her candy is hard and dry, and too full of fly specks. Customers who would like to buy, pass on to fresher places. Let us spend \$50 in buying a new stock for her, and that will give her a perfect boom. She will sell the most of the goods pretty soon, and besides making a profit will have something to renew the supply."

"To be sure that sounds business like," said the father, "we shall certainly help Mrs. Finnegan to a fresh outfit of goods for her shop. Now go ahead. Who comes next?"

"Richard, the blacksmith, is next. You know that his great desire when he came to see us was for something to read. He borrowed all the books and papers we had, one by one, and read them in the evenings. He wanted to get an education when he was young, but had to give up his school at his father's death, and run the blacksmith shop. He would be very happy if he had a good supply of reading matter.

I propose that we subscribe for several magazines and a good newspaper or two for him, so that he will have enough to keep him busy at home when the day's work is over. \$20 will be enough. What do you think of that part of the scheme?"

"I like that very much," said Donald, "especially as a man like that is likely to be tempted by the drinking shops. If he wants to spend his evenings in improving his education at home by reading, it seems wise to help him. Now for another."

"Well, I have some doubts about the next. You may think it rather extravagant to buy a musical instrument for a young girl, but there is Tolman's daughter, Jane. She was about 15 last Christmas, a very pretty girl with a good voice and fond of music.

You know she used to sing in the choir of the Chapel. She could be of great use to them if she could play a cabinet organ. Why not get her one? It would not take more than \$50 for the instrument, and some of the others would soon teach her. I would not be surprised if she picked up enough knowledge in less than a year to enable her to play for the Sunday school. Let us give her this start anyhow. It is true that some might think it a luxury for a poor man, but think of how it would brighten their home, and what a world of beauty it would open for her."

"I see nothing absurd in your plan, after all. On the contrary it would be a good move to bring this element of refinement into their home. Oh, yes, an organ for Jane Tolman. Now, if it were fine clothes, or something like that I would object, but for such a girl music is one of the minor means of grace and would make her helpful to others. Go ahead, Bob, with your list."

"Well," said Bob, "I have less hesitation now about the next, seeing you have received the organ plan so kindly. You remember old Buckley, the rag and bottle man. One day he stopped at our door, while you and mother were away from home, and saved us from a great misfortune. The children had been playing in the back shed, and by some means or other had set fire to some old things in a barrel.

Buckley rushed in and after a good bit of bother put out the fire and saved the house. We all thanked him, you know, at the time, but now is our chance to do something substantial for him. You have seen his old horse. Yes? Well that animal has surely worked hard enough to deserve a holiday now. Poor crippled beast, his legs twisted out of shape, and his wind broken? Let's buy Buckley another horse for his rag and bottle wagon. It will not cost more than \$50. He does not need a fine steed, and there are plenty of second hand horses, as they call them, that can be had. Then poor old "Dust" can be retired to daze away an honorable old age. He will not live long anyhow."

"Why, even that is not absurd, Bob," exclaimed the father, and here all the rest joined in the chorus of approval.

And so the list went on until all the twenty had been remembered. To one poor man, who used to go about dressed in patched up clothing, and who would not go to church looking so mean and shabby, they assigned a new suit of comfortable garments.

To a family in the court they concluded to send a barrel of flour, and a quantity of other provisions.

Finally when the last one was indicated, Bob's father said, "Of course, you

have counted up what all this will cost. What do you make it?" Why, it all covers within \$1000 and we are worth \$200,000. We are giving away just one hundredth part of what so unexpectedly came to us. Of course we shall have other demands later on, and plenty of opportunities to help, but don't you remember the price of the jewelry we looked at a few weeks ago. The rings and the bracelets and the watch would have come to more than a thousand dollars. Surely this is a better use of the money than if we had adorned ourselves with ornaments we did not need, or spread several feasts for rich people, whom we scarcely know."

"Yes, that is so." Here it was the little mother that spoke. "Just think how many of our troubles might have been relieved a year or two ago, if someone had planned for us as carefully and as generously as Bob has planned for these people. And then think how the good Lord was planning for us when our need was greatest. It seems to me that we cannot refuse to use this money in such a good way."

The father thought deeply for awhile and then he remarked, "It is all a good plan I am sure, except that large sum for the old sexton. It seems rather out of proportion to give him \$500. Does it not?"

"Yes, it would not be in good proportion if the money were paid to him outright, but you can't go to the Old Men's Home, and others beside him have the benefit of it. If he does not live to go there it helps support a most worthy institution. But think what it will be to that man to know that when he is too old to work, he has a respectable place to go to, a snug harbor where he can live until God calls him away."

"You remember how very kind the old sexton was to us. I do not refer to the mince pie gift now, but am thinking of the many times he has been here when he missed us from the Chapel services and called to see if anyone was sick."

"I shall never forget his kind welcome whenever we went there. If we had been the richest in the land he could not have been more kind."

Bob carried the day, and the whole list was unanimously approved. The money, \$1000, was drawn from the bank, a carriage was called, and four of the Donalds started out to complete their plans. They visited the treasurer of the Old Men's Home, and made a deposit of \$500 for the future benefit of Miles Jackson, the Chapel sexton. They gave the rag and bottle man money to buy a horse. They ordered an organ to be sent to Jane Tolman.

They bought a fresh stock of candies and toys for Mrs. Finnegan's shop, and so on and on. It was a busy day for them. They could not get through with it all in one day, but they were out again bright and early the next, and had it all finished in good shape the day before Christmas.

Twenty homes were the brighter that Christmas. Some of the people, who were the recipients of their bounty, could not believe their own eyes. It seemed all too good to be true, but it was true, and there went up many a prayer that Christmas time, that God would always bless the Donald family.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The week beginning Dec. 24, will be the second and last of the stay of the Delta Fox opera company at the Hollis. Christmas Day will be signalized by a special matinee, for which no enormous house is already assured. The success of Miss Fox in "The Little Trotter" during the last week has been unqualified. Mr. Paul Arthur, Mr. Jefferson DeAngelis, Alf. C. Wheeler, Charles Duncan, Miss Villa Kox and Miss Marie Celeste are all credited with a distinct and emphatic success in their respective roles, while the chorus proved unusually good. The opera is light, tuneful and fascinating. Miss Fox has every reason to congratulate herself upon her determination to star, as so far her tour has been one uninterrupted career of success.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The daintiest of all modern comedies, "The Amazons," by Arthur Wing Pinero, will be the attraction at the Columbia, beginning Monday next. "The Amazons" has already been seen in Boston, and made an enormous success at the Hollis Street Theatre. The company that will present it at the Columbia is under the direction of Mr. Charles Frohman, and is headed by Miss Johnson Bennett, who will play the part of Lucy Thomasine. Miss Elaine Edison will be seen as Lady Wilhelmina, and Miss Maud Odell as Lady Noeline. Mr. George Alison will be seen as Viscount Litterly, Mr. Beaumont Smith as the Count DeGreville, and Mr. Lorimer Stoddard as the Earl of Tweenways. The comedy is dainty and sparkling, and there is no reason why "The Amazons" should not make a decided hit on this, its second visit, as on its first.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—The Christmas week attraction at the Grand Opera House will be a dramatization of Dickens' "Oliver Twist" and Eliza Proctor. Otis, Frank S. Keenan, Charles Barron and William A. Masteyar will be seen in the prominent roles. The forthcoming revival presents features that have never before been possessed by a similar revival of the play, inasmuch as Mr. Keenan has by diligent effort secured the original manuscript, prompt book and other accessories of the play used by the late Lucille Western. Mr. Keenan will play Fagin, the Jew; Mr. Barron, Bill Sykes; Mr. Masteyar will lend his fund of humor to Bumble, and Miss Otis will essay the exacting role of Nancy. Catherine Dooling has the title role, and Charles Coote will be the Dodger. From the scenic standpoint it is promised that there will be no short-comings. The engagement will be for a single week, as a matinee on Christmas Day as well as Thursday and Saturday. Seats for the Christmas Day performances are now on sale. The New Year's attraction will be James B. Mackie in "The Side Show."

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The Louise Beaudet Opera Company, which numbers 65 singing and acting people, will come to the Castle Square Theatre next week, opening Monday night, Dec. 24, on which occasion will be produced the new Mexican comic opera "Jacinta," the maid of Manzanillo. Miss Beaudet has a strong supporting company, the principal tenor of the company being Sig. Perugini. The comedy element is supplied by Mr. Edwin Stevens and Mr. Harry Brown. Others in the cast are Jessie Reiffarth, Stuart Herald, Aileen Burke, Marianne Connor. The chorus is said to be both young and pretty, and stranger still o

this they combine good voices, a combination seldom enjoyed on the operatic stage of today. The sale of seats the past week has been exceedingly large. The augmented orchestra will be under the conductorship of Herman Perlet, while the direction of the stage will be in the hands of that master of stage craft, Mr. Max Freeman, who has probably been responsible for the successful production of more comic operas than any one in America. Mr. Freeman will personally be here and superintend the performance, Monday night.

BOSTON THEATRE—The season of "In Old Kentucky," which for nine weeks has held the boards at the Boston Theatre, attracting a phenomenally large audience, is now at an end. At the first meeting, for witnessing the big, romantic melodrama, and all indications point to a crowded audience at every performance. Already nearly 200,000 people have witnessed the play, and the main points of the story, its title and the big romantic and thrilling situations it presents are as familiar as a household word. Wednesday evening, Dec. 25, will undoubtedly prove a great day, with the 75th performance of "In Old Kentucky," and the second souvenirs.

The souvenir on that occasion will be altogether different to that offered at the 50th performance, but will be in every respect as artistic and unique, and will, besides, be characteristic of "In Old Kentucky." The advance sale for souvenir night, and for the Christmas performances, both afternoon and evening is already very large. "Shore Acres" will follow "In Old Kentucky," Dec. 31, for a three weeks run.

BOSTON MUSEUM—An event of more than usual importance in the musical and dramatic circles of New England will be the production at the Boston Museum for the first time on any stage of a new comic opera "Westward, Ho!" on Dec. 31. The libretto is by Richard D. Ware, one of Boston's eminent lawyers, and widely known in social and literary circles. The score is by Benj. F. Woolf, the well known composer and critic, rendered famous by his work in "The Mikado," "Dollie," "Pounce & Co." The opera deals with a purely American topic of life in the far west, the scenes being laid in Wyoming. The subject is treated facetiously, and cowboys, women voters and representatives from the east figure prominently. The management of the Museum is sparing no pains to make this production a success, and many of the money-making scenes are to be enacted by the members of the amateur well known peoples. Among them are Clinton Elder, formerly with Ames Huntington and the "Utopia Limited" companies; J. H. Ryley, the eccentric comedian; Annie Lewis, Fanny Johnston, the beautiful Annie Sutherland and others. New costumes are making and the scenery will be quite unique in character. The sale of seats is now in progress for the entire first week.

FOR "GOOD OLD MUDDER."

A Newsboy Gets a Swell Photograph Taken to Send to Her.

When Curtiss, the photographer, got down to his studio a few mornings ago, he found a diminutive, tattered and very dirty little boy waiting for him, with a bootblack's kit slung on his shoulder. With an imitable tough drawl the boy said: "Say, Mr. Coitiss, I came ter git me tinytype taken. I want ter send it ter me mudder, wot lives in Cleveland. See?"

Mr. Curtiss said: "I don't take tinytypes my boy. Why don't you go to a tinytype gallery?"

"Aw, Mr. Coitiss, youse on me tinypitcher taker I knows. See, Mr. Coitiss," he wheedled, "here's de stuff I've been savin ter git er pitcher ter send ter me mudder. Yous ken have it all." And he opened his grimy, sweaty little paw, in which reposed a silver dime and a cent.

"All right," said Curtiss, "come in, and I'll take your picture. You needn't pay me with money. What can you do?" "Say, Mr. Coitiss, I kin do anything. I'm a wise kid. Dey ain't no flies on me."

He was lifted into a chair, and his feet didn't come within a foot of the floor. He was trembling with excitement, and his teeth glistened in a line of white against his dirty face. After the shutter clicked and he was told it was "all over" he laughed and said: "Huh, dat ain't nuttin. I cud do dat meself, Mr. Coitiss."

He was put to work cleaning the glasses on the chandeliers to pay for his pictures, and during the afternoon disappeared. About 6 o'clock he came back and said: "I had ter go after me 3 o'clock. Here's a poopy I saved for you, Mr. Coitiss." And he drew a rumpled dirty paper from under his coat.

When the pictures were finished and handed to him, he said: "Hully geel! Ain't dat outer sight? Won't de old lady be pround ny her Cholly boy wen she git's say? Say, Mr. Coitiss, me mudder's a good old lady, and she's got six more kids ter wash fer, so I tought I'd skip."

One of the pictures was mailed to "de good old mudder" in Cleveland, and the boy had one for himself. He looked at it admiringly for a moment and then said: "Say! Won't dis kill de kids at Junction dead when I show it to 'em? Aw, say! Photographed by Coitiss. Where's me chrysanthemum, Cholly?" and he strutted out—Kansas City Star.

Celebration of Christmas at Grace Church.

There will be a Christmas tree for the Sunday school in the parish house and another for the Choir Guild in the Guild Hall on Monday, Christmas Eve.

On Christmas morning a service will be held at 8.30 in the chapel. The full musical service will be at 10.45 a.m. in the church. Beside other appropriate music a brilliant new anthem by West will be rendered. Strangers and others are cordially invited to the service.

In the afternoon at 4 there will be the baptism of children.

Deafness Cured by Cure. by local applications as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube is inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, Deafness is the result. By removing this lining it can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition. Hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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TESTIMONIAL TO REV. DR. SMITH.

BOSTON POST'S PROJECT ENDORSED BY PROMINENT PUBLIC, PROFESSIONAL AND BUSINESS MEN—MECHANICS' BUILDING TO BE THE SCENE OF THE TRIBUTE TO THE AUTHOR OF "AMERICA"—SOME OF THE ARRANGEMENTS.

The proposition of the Boston Post as to tendering a testimonial to the Rev. Samuel F. Smith, D. D., the author of the national hymn, "America," has met with extraordinary favor. The accompany list of signatures secured is remarkable in its representative character:

As Americans filled with love of country and respect for the Rev. Samuel F. Smith, now 86 years of age, the distinguished composer of our national anthem, ("America"), we cordially approve of some fitting and substantial testimonial being given him.

Frederick T. Greenhalge, John D. Long,

William E. Russell, Frederick O. Prince,

Walbridge A. Field, Oliver Wendell Holmes,

Leverett Saltonstall, Curtis Guild, N. Matthews, Jr., A. Shuman, O. H. Sampson, Nicholas M. Williams,

Alexander S. Porter, David Nevins,

Henry W. Wellington, Roger Wolcott,

Winslow Warren, John J. Williams,

Daniel S. Ford, W. W. Ramsay, James

Boyd, Robert M'Donald, Alfred

Hemenway, H. M. Whitney, Albert A. Pope, B. F. Guild, James Logan Gordon,

W. H. Forbes, A. P. Martin, A. T. Whit-

ing, Robert Clark, H. O. Moore, A. A.

G., G. A. R., D. P. Roberts, Leighton

Parks, William Lawrence, Charles W.

Eliot, John S. Damrell, Eben Jordan,

Francis A. Walker, William H. Ward-

well, Edward E. Hale, James T. W.

Burr, H. M. Phillips, Charles F. Brown

Chin W. Hoey, William H. Baldwin,

Jonathan A. Lane, Patrick Donahue

George A. Miner, John D. W. Joy, R. H.

Stearns, Francis Peabody, Jr., Joshua M.

Somers, William M. Olin, John M. Kim-

ball, John G. B. Adams, Frank A. Davi-

son, John B. O'Brien, B. F. Bradbury,

Joe V. Meigs, Hugh O'Brien, R. H.

White, Thomas N. Hart, Josephin W.

Govey, Richard Codman, Edwin U.

Curtis, Frank Garrison, William Claffin,

Martin, B. C. Brewster, Francis H. Manning,

John F. Andrew, Augustus Bogdanoff, Wil-

liam B. Bird, J. F. F. Brewster, Samuel

Cahoon, George O. Carpenter, C. H.

Robinson, James H. Stark.

Relative to the arrangements, a list of

eighty-six representative men, one for

each year of Dr. Smith's life, has been

prepared as a general committee of re-

cption, and many of the distinguished

gentlemen have already agreed to serve.

Sub-committees, as necessary, are to be

provided for.

Governor Greenhalge has consented to

act as chairman at the meeting, providing

the date does not conflict with his

engagements. Dr. Smith himself has

personally assented to the proposition.

The program will be patriotic in its

character throughout, the hymn "Ameri-

ca" being the predominant feature.

Addresses will undoubtably be made

by Governor Greenhalge, who will also

be requested to introduce Dr. Smith to

the great audience that will assemble in

Mechanics' Hall, and by several of the ex-Governors of the Commonwealth, as

well as other leading orators.

Correspondence is in progress to secure

the most famous brass band of the country, the Marine Band of Washington.

It is proposed that this superb organization

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. Samuel Gould of Station street has returned from a visit in Nova Scotia.

—Mrs. Wholley of Parker street, who has been seriously ill, is convalescing.

—All the stores here will be closed Christmas Day.

—Miss Flora McIntosh is visiting friends in Brookline.

—Leave your Christmas orders at Knapp's.

—Miss May Silver of Detroit is in town visiting relatives.

—Miss Matthews of Ashton park is home from Smith College for the Christmas holidays.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Dole of Marshall street leave here soon for a six month's sojourn in California.

—Rev. Richard Montague is the possessor of a new horse recently purchased from Mr. J. C. Farrar.

—Mrs. Walter von Horne has recovered her valuable greyhound, reported last week as having strayed away.

—A. I. English & Son have started a new house for Mr. B. E. Taylor on Parker street.

—Bosclair & Son of Atlantic have commenced the erection of a new house for Mr. Isenbeck on Oxford road.

—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Matherson and family of Norwood avenue have returned from a six weeks trip in Canada.

—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Huggard have returned from their wedding tour and are now occupying their new home on Centre street.

—Mrs. N. D. Hatch and daughter, Miss G. A. Curtis, who have been visiting Prof. Hatch, Bowen street, have returned to their home in Fairfield, Me.

—The new seminary building on Institution Hill is rapidly assuming proportions and the work of construction is progressing rapidly.

—Mrs. Charles James, who was a sister-in-law of Messrs. Harvey and N. N. James of Ward street, died at her home in Brookline last week.

—Rev. Dr. S. F. Smith has some graceful verses on Oliver Wendell Holmes in the December number of the Harvard Graduate Magazine. They are distinguished by a place on the first page of the issue.

—Mrs. Amy Eddy Harris of Providence, a graduate of the late Francis Jackson, son of Newton, who many years ago wrote a history of Newton, is visiting Mrs. W. Thorpe.

—The Rev. Geo. Thos. Dowling, D. D., is to be ordained as an Episcopal clergyman next Sunday morning, by the Right Rev. Dr. William Lawrence, Bishop of Mass., at St. Paul's church, Boston.

—The cards are out for the wedding of Miss Mary Ward and Mr. Alfred Wilson Ross. The ceremony takes place New Year's night at the home of the bride's father, Mr. T. Albert Ward of Ward street.

—Rev. Mr. White of the Newton Theological Seminary delivered a short address at the meeting of Crystal Lake division, I. O. G. T., Thursday evening of last week. Two candidates were initiated and two applications for membership received.

—A large collection of pictures, ancient and modern, of the Nativity and childhood of Jesus, will be on exhibition in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Newton Centre, on Sunday, Dec. 23rd. Open to the public from 2 to 4 o'clock, and all are cordially invited.

—The Maria E. Furber Missionary Society met in the chapel of the Congregational church, Tuesday afternoon. Following the disposition of business matters, an address was delivered by Mrs. Ferguson, whose topic was "Home Missionary Life in the West." It proved a very interesting paper.

—At the evening services in the Methodist church last Sunday, the pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, preached on "Institution Judged by Persons." The music was as usual an interesting feature, violin solo by Miss Rossi Gish being finely rendered.

—The Ladies' Missionary Society connected with the First church, met with Mrs. George F. Richardson, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Lunn of the Deaconess Home, delivered an interesting address.

—The Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society met in the Congregational church, Wednesday afternoon. There was quite a large attendance. The topic was "Missionary Life in Micronesia," and some very interesting extracts were read from the journals of Mrs. Capt. Garland of "The Morning Star."

—More complete details of Mr. M. J. Mallard's narrow escape from drowning have been received. It was stated in last week's issue that he was capsized while in a boat trolling off Liverpool harbor, Nova Scotia. It appears that he went out with his brother to protect some nets that were in danger of complete destruction through the gambols of a huge horse-mackerel, weighing upwards of 1000 pounds. In attempting to harpoon the big fish, the boat was overturned and both men had a very close call.

—The choir of the First Church, comprising Miss Eaton, soprano of Boston, Miss. and Mrs. Brown, alto of Boston, Mr. C. A. Chute, tenor of Boston, Mr. Thos. A. Chute, tenor of Boston, will render the following program of Christmas music next Sunday morning:

Prelude, Pastoral symphony, Messiah Doxology, choir and congregation
Antem, "Brightest and best of the sons of the morning," Selected
Quintet, "When marshaled on the mighty plain," Marion Response
Offertory, "Worship the Lord," Lucanton Two elegiac and hymns.
Postlude, "Alleluia! choral," Messiah All under the direction of Mr. Geo. H. Brown, organist, of Newton.

—Mrs. Frances A. M. Bird treated her pupils and their friends to a delightful concert last Saturday afternoon at the parlors of the Unitarian church. The program was arranged in five parts. Mrs. Bird contrived a variety of selections, ranging from the piano, and Miss Harriet Whittier two vocal parts of eight pieces. Of Mrs. Bird's playing it is hard to speak in detail. There is a charm about it all that reveals a deeply sympathetic, poetic nature, a kinship with the child that bring her into close touch with child life and revive in those of riper years tender recollection. One does not hear such music as performed in that manner, she and the instrument seem to be one as the liquid waltz, the brilliant fantasy, the airy reverie, the melodious lullaby, or the plaintive song comes forth.

—The Highlands Club bowlers have been making some pretty fair scores this season and are taking great interest in the sports.

—The M. E. Sunday school will have its Christmas tree and entertainment on Christmas evening, Tuesday.

—The S. S. concert at the M. E. church will be held at 7 o'clock and will consist of the usual concert exercises and music by the quartet.

—There will be no meeting of the Monday Club Dec. 24, but on Dec. 31st will meet with Mrs. S. W. Jones. A lunch will be served.

—The usual Wednesday night bowling match at the Highlands Club was postponed this week on account of the enterainment that evening in Stevens' Hall.

—Arthur Putney, who has been with his uncle at St. Johnsbury, Vt., for the past few months, is making a visit at home for a short time.

—Mr. A. W. Small, who was taken ill at his mother's home at Roxbury, where he remained for several weeks, has now arrived home with health nearly recovered again.

that they were still young enough to appreciate it.

—Pratt's stable was connected with the church.

—There will be a Christmas service in Trinity church, Christmas morning at 10:30 o'clock. Celebration of the Holy Communion with sermon. A Christmas anthem will be sung by the choir under the direction of Fernando H. Wood.

—Mrs. E. J. E. Thorpe is at Gloucester for a week and will lecture while there upon "Speech Defects."

—At the Congregational church next Sunday the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach a Christmas sermon in the morning. Evening service, Sunday school concert.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday the pastor will preach, morning and evening. Morning there, "The Un-speakable gift." Evening, "What Christ Teaches us about Christ."

—There will be the usual annual gathering tomorrow (Saturday) evening, in the Baptist church, for the distribution of gifts for missionary objects. The principal donations will be sent to the Baptist, the Pomroy Home and the Ruggles Street Mission.

—It is a busy time these days for the post office people. The handling of many Christmas gifts in addition to the usual work keeps the clerks busy. Hundreds of packages are received and distributed. They bring delight, of course, to as many people and a vast amount of labor as well to Uncle Sam's employees in the postal service.

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Miss Josephine Shin of Linder terrace has returned from New York.

Master Ralph Keller, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jasper N. Keller, of Park street, is ill with diphtheria.

Miss Katherine Van Vorhis of Newtonville avenue is visiting friends in Cincinnati and Indianapolis.

Mrs. Dr. Reid of Hyde avenue and family are spending the holidays in New York.

The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Wm. J. Follett's, Durant street, Wednesday, Jan. 2, at 10 a. m. Business meeting.

The first West End car was two hours, Thursday morning, in plowing its way through the snow, from Mt. Auburn to Newton.

Mr. Howard B. Coffin has been re-elected treasurer and member of the executive committee of the state association of assessors.

Charles Ward Post, G. A. R. has its public installation of officers next week, Thursday evening, and an interesting program is being prepared.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Osborne Poor (Miss Stearns) are to reside in Newton and will receive their friends, after Jan. 14, at 75 Bellevue street.

At the last meeting of the Afternoon Whist Club, held at Mrs. Charles Beason's, Waverley avenue, Miss Ellen Kate Robinson won the first prize and Miss Katherine W. Holmes the second.

Some of the more interesting parts of the Christmas music will be repeated Sunday morning in Grace church. The preacher will be the Rev. C. W. Duane, rector of Old Christ church, Boston.

The class of '93 held their reunion with Miss Holmes on Park street instead of at the drill hall as at first proposed. A pleasant evening was passed and a number of the class were present.

The dances at the Woodland Park Hotel are to be very smart affairs and at several of them, Newton society young ladies will take this opportunity and be introduced into society.

Mr. Charles S. Sumner has left for Hartford, Conn., to continue with the Pope Manufacturing Company, makers of Columbia bicycles, whose general offices have been removed to that city.

Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Processional, "Hark the Herald Angels sing," John West
Antonit. H. B. Day
Carols, "Sleep Holy Babe," H. B. Day
Athens, "O Lord of Hosts to Thee we sing," John West
Recessional, "Shout the glad tidings," John West

—A pleasant social event here yesterday afternoon was a reception tendered the women of Eliot church, in the church parlor. Nearly 200 women were present. The hours of the reception were 4 to 6. The guests were received by Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, and Mrs. Charles E. Edwy. The supper room was in charge of 12 young women of the church.

—A member of Rev. Mr. Bronson's class received a letter from Franklin this week dated at Los Angeles, and was 73 years of age. He was born in New Haven when his wife and he were enjoying the fair summer weather, with not a hint of winter in the air. They will return about the middle of January.

The cellar is staked out for a very handsome house for Mr. Whittemore, a brother of Mr. Charles Whittemore, who bought the Barker estate on Mt. Ida on Hunnewell Hill, near the Boston line. It will be one of the finest residences in that section.

—The Bryant & Stratton school calendar has a very spirited reproduction of the "Kearsarge," from the original painting by the celebrated marine artist F. W. Halsall, and is sure to be a welcome addition to every office, as the figures on the calendar are in bold type and can be easily seen from a distance.

—The Methodist church had large congregations at their Christmas services on Sunday. In the morning Rev. Dr. Morris preached a very interesting sermon on "The First Christmas Day," and in the evening the organ, Christmas. Sunday school concert was held, the school using assisted by the church quartet and an orchestra. The exercises consisted of Christmas recitations by the little ones, and songs by the school and choir. The church was decorated with Christmas greens. After the concert, which was very largely attended, the younger children received Christmas gifts.

—A notable event in Watertown, Monday evening was the 90th birthday anniversary of Rev. J. B. Husted—or "Fr." Husted, as he is called by young and old alike—at his residence, No. 12 Cuba street. The celebration took place in the parlor, which had been held from 4 to 8 o'clock, "Fr." Husted being assisted in receiving by members of his family. Several hundred friends, including most of the prominent citizens of Watertown, quite a delegation from the Newton and prominent divines of the Methodist denomination from Boston and vicinity, tendered their congratulations. Each was greeted with a cordial handshake and a hearty "Merry Christmas." Husted recited a poem which he had written for the occasion, and many tokens of esteem were given him. He was the recipient of many tokens of esteem. Although he has reached and passed the 90th milestone of his life, "Fr." Husted is still active and vigorous.

—There was a large gathering of the citizens of Watertown in the town hall, that place Wednesday evening to pay their tribute of respect to the memory of Senator-elect Oliver Shaw. The meeting was called to order by Chairman A. L. Richards of the Watertown Board of Selectmen. The organization was completed by the choice of Mr. Richardson as chairman and Mr. W. H. Ingersoll as secretary. Mr. Richards laid the necessity and propriety of action on the death of Senator-elect Shaw before the meeting in a few well-chosen words. Other speakers followed, all of whom spoke in terms of the highest respect of Mr. Shaw. A committee of five, of which Mr. A. L. Richards is chairman, was appointed to draft resolutions, to be spread open to the town record, and forwarded to the family and friends deceased. A committee of 15 citizens was also appointed to make arrangements for the funeral which will be held Sunday afternoon from the Unitarian Church. This committee will represent the town upon that occasion.

—The Boston & Albany posted the following notice last Saturday in regard to the oratorio of the "Messiah," which was given in Music Hall on the evening of that day. "To accommodate persons who attend this oratorio the Newton train, advertised to leave Boston at 10.30 p. m., will not leave until 10.30 p. m. or until minutes after closing of the concert." A superficial reading of the notice which was thought what those who attended the concert did, led to the impression that the train would be held until 10.30 in any event, when, in fact, a more careful study of what might be termed its hidden meaning, showed that if the entertainment closed at 10.30, the train would leave at 10.25, and this exactly what did occur. Those who had not consulted the schedule of the concert, and took their time in going to the station, and when they arrived there, much to their discomfiture, found that the train had gone, the last one for the evening. The upshot of the matter was that several were compelled to remain over night at the United States, much to

the alarm of friends who sat up awaiting their coming.

—Mr. Fred S. Camp has returned from a visit of several weeks at New York.

—Mrs. E. F. Parker of Montclair, N. J., is visiting her sister, Mrs. H. C. Camp, at Hollis.

The Grace Church choir annual concert will be given at Eliot Hall next Wednesday evening. A few tickets remain sold and can be secured at F. A. Hubbard's.

Twenty-seven sacks of mail were sent out from the postoffice Monday and about as many received. There was a very heavy two days' sale of stamps preceding Christmas.

—Dr. Reid was in Salisbury, Conn., on the 23rd, and delivered an address at the 150th anniversary of the Congregational church of that place, of which his father, Rev. Dr. Reid, was pastor for forty-one years.</p

SCHOOL BOARD IN SESSION.

REPORTS OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS AND SECRETARY OF COMMITTEE PRESENTED—SOME DISCUSSION OVER PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO RULES AND REGULATIONS—SALARIES OF TWO TEACHERS INCREASED—MR. WARD PROTESTS ON ACCOUNT OF DELAY IN PRINTING ANNUAL REPORT—ROUTINE MATTERS.

The school board met Wednesday evening in the old Clafin building, Mayor Fenno in the chair. Mayor-elect Botheld was present.

First in the order of business came the report of the superintendent of schools. The document was received. It started off by noting briefly the occurrences of the past year. The marked contrast between '94 and '93, the superintendent said, was at once suggested. In the latter year, he continued, four important measures were inaugurated. These were the establishing of kindergartens; the addition of algebra to the mathematics previously prescribed for grammar schools; the offering of Latin as an elective to pupils of grades 7, 8 and 9, and the attempt to study nature in all of the primary and grammar classes.

No important undertakings of such or similar character have been undertaken this year. Time has been occupied in carrying forward the measures referred to. It does not follow that less progress has been made. While especial prominence may be given to 1893, because of these things, it is my opinion that equal progress has been made in 1894, although a less eventful year.

The amount asked for as the sum total of the appropriation for the school department expenditures of 1894 was cut down about \$4000. The board has been handicapped on account of lack of funds. As a result, it has only been possible to add on kindergartens. During the last third of the present year, the schools have suffered because of the lack of sufficient money to supply their reasonable needs.

It is worth noting that during 1894, the new Hyde schoolhouse has been completed and is now occupied. It is an advance on all previous structures erected for school purposes in this city.

It will be remembered that on May 3 last, the board recommended the erection of an 8 room building in the Newtonville district. The plans for it have been completed and the bids for its construction are now in the hands of the architects.

On March 7, the board recommended the erection of a 12 room schoolhouse (with hall) in the West Newton district. With the lapse of time, the need of that building becomes more imperative and it is to be regretted that during the intervening nine months so little progress has been made toward providing for that need.

The resignation of Miss Curtis, head kindergartner, was a matter of much regret, but the choice of her successor has been a most fortunate one and a threatening disaster happily averted.

In closing this report, said the superintendent, let me express my appreciation of the generous measure of confidence which for three years I have been honored by this board. Such treatment is an inspiration to any man to be worthy of the confidence so generously bestowed. To it, and the cordial spirit of good will which has characterized all deliberations of the board, we must largely attribute whatever good has been accomplished.

Following the superintendent's report, an order offered by Mr. Bond, was adopted transferring \$380 from the general to the incidental appropriation and \$35 from the appropriation for conveyance of pupils to that of incidents.

Mr. Mason for the committee on rules and regulations presented a substitute amendment to Sect. 4, Chapter 4, relating to the pay of substitute teachers. The original amendment was offered by Mr. Ober whose object was to definitely fix the compensation of substitute teachers and to provide for a more equitable adjustment of remuneration in cases where places of regular masters or assistant teachers were filled during leave of absence.

Mr. Mason said that the substitute offered followed the rule in force in the Boston school board. It provides for a stipulated sum per session for substitutes. After four weeks, the sum paid per session may be increased upon the recommendation of the district committee. This rule was rather vague and it was thought best, Mr. Mason said, to establish one that would be followed in the natural course of events.

Mr. Ober—it seems to me that there are objections to the substitute offered. It is not definite enough, and does not fix the compensation of those teachers who fill the places of masters. That was one of the points I desired to cover. It doesn't seem just to permit a master, for example, to draw salary at the rate of \$1900 and to pay his substitutes at the rate, say, of \$1200 provided a private arrangement of that kind is permitted.

Mrs. Davis—it seems to me that a distinction should be made in the cases of teachers whose service extends over a period of ten years or more. When such teachers are ill, it doesn't appear to me just to cut off their salaries. They provide the substitutes and the pay comes out of the salaries of teachers who are used up in service to the city.

Mr. Ward—in Boston, a substitute receives only one-half of what a regular teacher is paid. The school board, too, may allow a teacher after nine years' service leave of absence for a year with half pay.

After some further discussion, Mr. Ober withdrew a motion to recommit the substitute amendment offered by Mr. Mason to the committee on rules and it was voted to lay it on the table.

Orders were adopted fixing the salaries of Mary S. Bruce of the high school staff and N. L. Berry, supervisor of drawing at \$1200 and \$1800 respectively after Jan. 1; appropriating \$12,680.56 for expenses of the school department for the month of December; authorizing the superintendent and Ward Five district committee to employ another teacher in the Hyde school after Jan. 1; granting leave of absence to Miss Elizabeth Ayles from Sept. 11, 1894, to Jan. 1, 1895, with balance of salary.

The report of the secretary of the board was received. It stated that the sum total of the appropriation for school department expenditures of 1894 was \$141,609.06 (including dog tax). The expenditure were: General appropriation \$127,221.19; incidentals, \$13,161.99; evenings schools, \$909.51; conveyance of pupils, \$215. The balance on hand is \$11,37.

Mr. Smith gave notice that he would offer an amendment to the rules at the next meeting to provide for the establish-

ing of a committee of the board to take charge of the salaries of teachers and to have general oversight of the teaching force.

Mr. Ward made a statement relative to the annual report. He said that no progress had been made and that the fault, he understood, was to be attributed to some difficulty at the City Hall. He asked the superintendent if he could explain the reason of the delay in having it printed.

Supt. Aldrich stated that he had noticed the city clerk that the board desired the report put through as speedily as possible. My understanding of the matter is that the contract for printing the various reports has not been made yet. When the contract is made, then shall we be notified that our copy is desired and the work put into the hands of the printers.

Mr. Ward—it seems to me that it is an outrage to delay the annual report so long. It should be printed somewhere near the end of the school year instead of being issued from a year to a year and a half later. Somebody is to blame for this delay. I don't know who it is, but I believe that this board should enter a vigorous protest.

At 8:55 o'clock it was voted to adjourn.

Mr. Irvin P. Wetmore, a prominent real estate agent of San Angelo, Texas, has used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in his family for several years as occasion required, and always with perfect success. He says: "I find it a perfect cure for our baby when troubled with colic or dysentery. I now feel that my outfit is not complete without a bottle of this Remedy at home or on a trip away from home. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

"*America*" for the Pope.

A recent dispatch in a New Haven paper stated that the "original autograph copy of the American national hymn, 'My Country, 'Tis of Thee,' written in 1832 by the Rev. Samuel Francis Smith, is now en route to Rome, and by New Year's Day will rest in the famous Vatican library as a gift to the Pope from the American people, through the instrumentality of David Pel Secor of Bridgeport and the Rev. William Maher, D. D., of Milford." The copy, the dispatch continues, "has been in Mr. Secor's possession for years, having been presented to him by Mr. Smith, the author. The Rev. Dr. Maher, while visiting Mr. Secor last spring, was shown the manuscript and he suggested that it would be a grand thing to send to the Vatican library, where so many valuable curios are stored, as a present from the American people to the Pope. It was some time before all the negotiations, through Mr. Secor, were completed, but on Dec. 8 the valuable piece of manuscript was sent on its way to Rome, together with a sketch of the life of the author of 'America.'

Rev. Dr. Smith said the above was the first intimation he had received that a copy of his poem was to be sent to the Pope, although he was aware that Mr. Secor had several copies for such purposes. "It is not the original copy, written on a scrap of paper," said Mr. Smith, "but one of several copies I gave Mr. Secor to send to the heads of foreign nations. Continuing, he said: "During the progress of the World's Fair at Chicago, Mr. Secor, with whom I have been familiarly acquainted for several years, conceived the idea of sending copies of my hymn to foreign countries, and in accordance with his request, I have written copies which have been handsomely framed and sent to the Emperor of Japan and the governing powers of Spain, Denmark, Italy and Germany, and it is proposed to send a copy to Queen Victoria."

A few weeks since I received a request from Mr. Secor for autograph copies of the poem, but I did not know exactly what he intended to do with them. Regarding the statement that the national hymn is to be a present from the American people, that is all I know. The American people have nothing whatever to do with it; it is a private act of my friend in Bridgeport. I have no objection to the poem being sent to the Vatican Library, and hope it will open the eyes of the people of the Catholic countries and put the spirit of patriotism into the heart of the oppressed nations of Europe."

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Brookline Ladies and Tramps.

An interesting judicial decision is reported from the Brookline police court. A Mrs. Boardman of that town recently met a man, a trampish looking fellow, who asked for her money. She answered that she had only a little with her. The man was not satisfied with her statement and politely, we suppose, requested the lady to step beneath a gaslight and show him the contents of her purse.

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DUNBAR MYSTERY SOLVED.

GEORGE W. HOBART THE MAN WHO CAUSED ALL THE TROUBLE—HIS MIND UNBALANCED—HE IS MRS. DUNBAR'S NEPHEW AND WANTED REVENGE FOR FANCIED INJURIES—EXAMINED BY PHYSICIANS AND SENT TO WESTBORO ASYLUM.

The final chapter in the Dunbar mystery, which has been the principal topic of conversation for nearly a week, was closed Saturday morning.

George W. Hobart, who was arrested last Friday evening by Chief Richardson, charged with threatening bodily harm to Mrs. Dunbar of Hillside avenue, and with violating the city ordinance forbidding the discharging of fire-arms in the public street, was committed to Westboro by Judge Kennedy.

He was examined by Drs. Curtis and Thayer, who decided that his mind was unbalanced from the use of an opiate, and that he was in a dangerous condition.

Previous to his examination he confessed that he was responsible for the series of outrages which have been directed against the Dunbar household for several weeks.

He claimed to be Mrs. Dunbar's nephew, and said that his acts were prompted by a desire for revenge.

Hobart was interviewed at police headquarters just before his removal to the asylum.

He was neatly attired, had on his overcoat and hat, and was smoking a cigarette. Not over 25 years of age, he would pass on the street anywhere as a perfectly sane young man, if you did not stop to scrutinize him carefully, or engage him in conversation.

Questioned, he stated that he lived in Boston, but would not give the street and number, as he did not wish to have his wife bothered by reporters.

He admitted he had a hand in the sending of servant girls and coachmen to the residence of Mrs. Dunbar, but very shrewdly denied that he fired a shot Monday of last week. His tongue was thick as he tried to talk, and there was a sort of vacant look in his eyes as he tried to think of the past.

Hobart was born of wealthy parents in the city of San Francisco about a quarter of a century ago. The chief of police says Mrs. Dunbar has not seen him since he was 8 years of age—some 16 years ago. Out on the Pacific coast he undoubtedly learned to drink an opium compound. As a matter of fact, he had a little bottle in his possession at the time of his arrest from which he had just taken a dose. In Frisco he was employed for a time as a painter by the department of harbors, but he was idle since he came east. Less than three months ago Hobart, who is married, started with his young wife for New York. Stopping there but a few days, they came on to Boston, and in Boston they have lived ever since. Mrs. Hobart seeking employment and securing it.

Revenge for some fancied wrong began to be the uppermost thought in the mind of the insane man. Twas then he began to concoct the schemes of annoyance and vandalism. About three weeks ago the advertisements began to appear in the Boston papers calling for servants and coachmen at the residence of Mrs. Dunbar. The servants and coachmen responded in batches and battalions. They came from all quarters expecting to secure lucrative jobs. They were, of course, disappointed. The hackmen about the depot were kept busy directing strangers to the house on Hillside avenue after the arrival of each train. Later the plumbers came in hordes, plumbers enough to plumb every house in West Newton.

They said some persons had entered their shops and left orders to have good workmen immediately dispatched to the scene of action. Not one of them was wanted.

Superintendent Eldridge of the Boston police department got an anonymous communication, declaring that the house in West Newton had been saturated with kerosene oil, and would be set on fire.

The insane man denies the shooting, but there were witnesses who could have been present on the stand in court if it had been necessary.

He kept going, a moving to the very time of his arrest, for even Saturday another plumber dropped off the train looking for a leak. Peace now reigns in the community.

Mrs. Hobart came to see her husband after the arrest. She had never noticed that he had acted strangely, but the fact is that she had not seen much of him of late, he returning home at 10 p. m. or there abouts, and sitting up to read until after midnight. She viewed the matter very sensibly, and was willing that George should be sent to an asylum if he was in such a mental condition as was represented.

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The restoration of the battle flags of the 7th, 15th, 19th, 23d and 58th regiments to the custody of the state, which occurred in Done hall in the State House Saturday, was very impressive. The ragged mementoes of the war were held in the hands of men who were closely associated with them, perhaps who actually bore them in the bloody days of the rebellion, and their comrades stood around them in much diminished numbers to share the proceedings. There was an occasional touch of the ludicrous, just as often happens with the tragic. One of these was in connection with the surrender of the flag of the 19th into rebel hands. The color-bearer was present today and the story, as related in the words of his commander, was that the man was swooped down upon by a charging crowd of rebels, after his own regiment had broken and he was a hopeless prisoner, while he was in a rifle pit. With clubbed musket over his head the advancing rebel shouted: "You damned Yankee, give me that flag." The bearer was Michael Scannell, a full-blooded Irishman, and his cool answer was: "I've been over in this country 20 years and this is the first time I've been called a Yankee. Take the flag for the compliment." A platform was built today for the exercises. Sergeant-at-Arms Adams conducted the ceremonies. Lieut-Gov. Wolcott was escorted to the place by Capt. John P. Reynolds, who is secretary of the association which has had this matter in charge. The captain was adjutant of the 19th regiment, and was twice wounded in the war, while the regiment captured five stands of colors for the one which it lost and had rare record of gallant service. Capt. Adams presented representatives of the regiments in their numerical order and they told briefly the story of their capture. Each regiment had one flag, except the 53d, which had two, the national and state flags. The men who spoke were Comrade James E. Sawyer for the 7th, Capt. William A. Hill for the 19th, representing Lieut-Cap. M. Dunn, who was present, but too feeble to speak in public. Capt. Thomas J. Hastings of Worcester for the 15th. Comrade Tristan Griffin for the 23d and Capt. William E. Mason for the 58th. Lieut-Gov. Wolcott responded, and in a touch of true eloquence and feeling accepted the trust in behalf of the state. He has always had a tender side for the soldiers, as he said privately afterward, because his only brother was killed in the war. Congressman Cogswell sent a letter thanking the association for inviting him, but saying that his ill-health would not permit him to be present.

YOUNG WOMEN ANNOYED.

AN UNKNOWN PEEPS INTO THEIR SLEEPING APARTMENTS—ONE GIRL GETS A GOOD LOOK AT HIM AND FURNISHES HIS DESCRIPTION TO THE POLICE—FELLOW EXTREMELY WARY AFTER THE AUTHORITIES COMMENCED TO INVESTIGATE.

Some apparently worthless scamp has been annoying a school teacher and several young women living on or near Walker street in Newtonville.

Among those bothered and frightened by the fellow was Miss Rogers, who resides with her mother on Walker street. The house is arranged for two families, and the apartments of the Rogers family are on the first floor. A short time ago Miss Rogers was entertaining a young woman from Hyde Park. Being about to retire one night Miss Rogers' friend went to the window to raise the curtain and open the window. She saw a man's face pressed closely to the shutters.

The man disappeared as soon as he realized that his presence had been discovered. His first visit, however, was not his last, and the Rogers family notified the police. For the past week Patrolman Saulie has been doing special duty in the neighborhood, but the man has been wary.

One night, soon after the Rogers incident, a young woman who lives on Walker street was intending to visit a neighbor's house, about 9 o'clock. Seeing the fellow as she opened the front door, staring at one of the upper windows, she went back and pretended to fasten up the house for the night.

With the members of her family she watched the man from a bedroom, in which there was no light, for nearly half an hour. He stood partly in the shadow of a tree and kept looking up at the room in which the gas was still burning brightly. Finally, he slouched off.

The young woman who opened the door is almost certain she knows who the man is. To the police she told the details of her experience, and her views as to the identity of the man. It was deemed inadvisable to make an arrest but to wait a while in the hope that the fellow may be caught at his tricks.

He goes about nights, peeping into rooms, tapping on windows and scaring the wits out of many of those whose attention he seems particularly desirous of attracting. His tapping has been one of the occasional features of his peculiar visitations. As a rule, he has contented himself with staring into rooms, sleeping apartments evidently preferred.

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In the ears, sometimes a roaring, buzzing sound, and caused by catarrh, that exceedingly disagreeable and very common disease. Loss of smell or hearing also results from catarrh. Hood's Sarsaparilla, the great blood purifier, is a peculiarly successful remedy for this disease, which it cures by purifying the blood.

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Had a Hard Time.

A man accused of arson admitted his guilt to one of the jurors, an Irishman—the other eleven being, fortunately for him, his friends—and promised him \$5000 to secure a verdict in the second degree.

"Well," he said to the Irishman, when the jury had come in with a verdict in the second degree, "did you have a hard time bringing them around?"

"Indade of did," Pat replied, with a weary shake of his head as an earnest of the labor he had. "Ivry wan of thin other fellies wanted to vote for acquittal."—From the "Editor's Drawer," in Harper's Magazine for January.

Presto! change! Hall's Hair Renewer causes gray hair to assume a natural color.

Political and Otherwise.

If there is anything strangely or weirdly fascinating in executive meetings of the city council, its present members are certainly in a position to furnish the public with all the interesting details. There has been an executive session during the past year at every hand's turn and so popular has the "private confab" become that the common council has even taken it up, possibly with the idea of assisting in making it a permanent institution. The latter body went into executive session a few nights ago to discuss the Killian claim. It will furnish a precedent, presumably, for more frequent secret meetings in the future. It's a new fad, but one not destined to be popular. Under the city charter, the provisions for executive sessions are clearly defined. Those provisions are, however, utterly disregarded and it has been the custom for sometime now to invite the newspaper men to get out when it was deemed best to keep certain information from the public. It is perfectly safe to assert that in the majority of these "on the dead quiet" meetings, the reporters could stay if insisting upon a correct interpretation of the law. The representatives of the press are well aware that the executive session business has been vastly overdone and that on more than one occasion they have been excluded from taking notes on matters that any private citizen had a perfect right to listen to. It is not a very important matter, but it has been rubbed into the press with such persistent frequency that really it is becoming very tiresome.

A board of public works with an automatic, life-salaried commission is not altogether a bad idea. The make-up of the board is the all important matter. It should never be made a grab for clamoring office seekers or an asylum for political reward. It will be a difficult matter to pick out the men of the right sort of experience. It would be sheer nonsense to follow out the idea of a previous city official and make commissioners of men whose conspicuous qualification may be summed up in ability to draw a big salary. Like Barkis they were willing to take the job, provided it was for life and a guarantee furnished of a big, fat compensation. Another thing to avoid is that class of men "sufficient unto themselves," mortals who have absorbed everything and who, consequently, have absolutely nothing to learn. Keep those sort of chapions on the outside, and in the control of the commission inside certain lines, especially within the control of the city council, and it may be assumed that no obstacles will be put in its way.

Christmas comes but once a year and there are those who think that it's dear at the price. And yet who is there who does not rejoice in its presence?

There is a barber now at the Newton Club. His principal duty is lathering the members. It keeps them in better trim, don't you know?

A subscriber desires to know how he may enter society. It may be briefly stated that the best method to be adopted is that of the exhibition of a good, well filled pocketbook. A big roll makes one welcome most anywhere in these days of mushroom and spasmodic development.

There are many unique specimens of underground art in this city. It constitutes a sort of drain and involves quite an outlay. The city council recently paid about \$28,000 for one piece of Italian work. To be sure, there was no hurrying about the settlement. So far as the pay was concerned it may be said to have been purely a matter of convenience.

There is a great deal of curiosity as to the make-up of the next police committee. A good many rumors hinting at reorganization, changes of various character and the inauguration of methods calculated to improve the service have set several people thinking. During 1894, the committee certainly has been an important one and active as well. It assumed, practically, the entire responsibility of the management of the department. Will the committee of 1895 carry out the same policy? There can hardly be a doubt of it. There will be no trumpery for political purposes. Committee management so far as the police department is concerned is, however, generally a failure and chiefly because the important desideratum, experience, is rarely available. One may be exceedingly shrewd in business matters and yet possess the most meagre qualifications for membership in the police committee. One proof is the present inadequate force and the extremely rural system of patrol. It is after the pattern of the ancients and not up to date nor fulfilling the needs of a city where there are such large property interests to be cared for. A continuous system of patrol was an imperative need long ago.

By Wholesale.

A young lady who was in a hurry to take a train and wanted to buy a small shopping bag walked into a wholesale establishment by mistake.

"Will you show me a bag, please?" she began, but the clerk interrupted her politely.

"We sell nothing at retail," he said. "I could only let you have bags by the quantity."

"Dear me! Not one bag?"

"No, madam. I'm very sorry."

"And I'm in such a hurry! Well!" She turned toward the door, and her eyes were caught by a sample bag on the counter.

"Ah," she exclaimed, "that's exactly the bag I want! Can't you sell me the twelfth of a dozen?"

She got her bag.—Youth's Companion.

Women Officers Re-elected.

The Women's Benevolent Association of Kansas City, Kan., elected officers at its recent meeting. Without an exception the old officers were re-elected. Here they are: Mrs. Phoebe A. Eager, president; Mrs. E. J. Harris, vice president; Mrs. W. H. Ryus, secretary, and Mrs. J. C. Martin, treasurer. The society is over 20 years old.

The amount of fatty matter or oil in maize is far greater than in wheat. In the latter oil comprises about 1 per cent; in the former, from 6 to 10.

To the aged, with their poor appetite, feeble circulation and impoverished blood, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a boon beyond price. Its effect is to check the ravages of time by invigorating every organ, nerve, and tissue of the body. See Ayer's Almanac for the new year.

PICTURE THIEVES.

A DEALER WHO SAYS THERE ARE ARTISTIC KLEPTOMANIACS.

Theft of a Murillo and of Gainsborough's "Duchess of Devonshire"—Story of a Kiss Given For a Vote—Sharpers and Counterfeits Etchings.

"Did you ever hear of the artistic kleptomania?" asked a well known dealer in etchings during an after-lunch session. "Well, there is such a person. The artistic kleptomaniac is insanely fond of valuable art in the form of etchings or paintings. He steals through the admiration and love of art. There are many famous instances where old and almost priceless masterpieces of the painter's art have been taken by persons of this kind, and it is odd that in almost every instance the stolen pieces of art could not be traced.

"The most famous artistic theft of modern days was the stealing of the figure of St. Anthony from the celebrated picture by Murillo. The painting, which was on exhibition in the cathedral at Seville, represented St. Anthony surrounded by angels. One morning about seven years ago it was discovered that the figure of St. Anthony had been cut from the canvas.

"All Europe was notified of the theft, but the police never found the thief. About two years afterward a Spaniard from the West Indies called in at the establishment of Mr. Schaus, the well known picture dealer of this city. The Spaniard told Mr. Schaus that he would like to sell him an unsigned painting by Murillo. Mr. Schaus, being a man of large intelligence regarding works of the masters, recognized immediately the figure of St. Anthony cut from the painting in the cathedral at Seville.

"The man was seized, and Mr. Schaus had the honor of returning the painting to Spain.

"The theft of the celebrated portrait of the Duchess of Devonshire, by Gainsborough, 15 years ago was doubtless the work of an artistic kleptomaniac, for the picture can do the thief no good but excite his admiration. The portrait was in the possession of the Messrs. Agnew, the picture dealers of London. It had been on exhibition, and the Agnew galleries had been crowded. One morning the frame stood empty. The painting had been cut out, and no one knows to this day where Gainsborough's Duchess of Devonshire is.

"Some dishonest lover of art is gloating over the picture in private. The portrait is valued at \$50,000. That painting by Gainsborough, besides being an artistic relic, is also historic, as the painting was made just when the beautiful Duchess of Devonshire had been the means of turning the political tide of England. Pitt and Fox were rival candidates for parliament. It was demonstrated that the election would be narrowed down to the vote of an elderly fat butcher. The butcher intended to vote for Pitt. The Duke of Devonshire tried every means, including a bribe, to influence the fat butcher to vote for Fox, but the butcher was obstinate. Then the beautiful duchess said to him:

"Is there anything I can do for you if you will vote for Fox?"

"Yes," answered the butcher. "If you will kiss me, I will vote for Fox."

"The duchess kissed the fat butcher. Fox was elected, and the political complexion of England was changed. It is related that the Duchess of Devonshire told the story to Gainsborough when she was posing for her picture. The collector of valuable etchings or engravings must be as constantly on the alert for counterfeits as is the bank cashier for forged checks or counterfeit bills or the jeweler for false diamonds. Some dealers have suffered heavy losses because of their inability to distinguish between an original and a counterfeit etching or engraving. Quick wit and a wide knowledge of the history of etchings recently saved Frederick Keppel, the art dealer of this city and Paris, nearly 1,000 marks in Berlin. The collection of etchings of the late Baron Oppenheim was sold at auction, and dealers from all over the world attended the sale at Berlin.

Mr. Keppel bought an impression of Rembrandt's Christ before Pilate, entitled the "Great Ecce Homo," paying 1,400 marks, or \$350, for the etching. Just after the sale a well dressed gentleman said in French to Mr. Keppel:

"Sir, I presume you are a stranger in Berlin. I am a native of the city, and I am mortified to see you so badly cheated today. I wish to make you all the restitution I can. You paid 1,400 marks for that etching. The price is far too high, but to compensate you for your loss I will sell you a genuine etching for 1,000 marks."

Mr. Keppel knew his etching to be genuine. Mr. Keppel saw that the man was playing a game of high comedy, but he said he would like to see the etching. When Mr. Keppel reviewed the etching, he said:

"I will give you 5 marks for the etching." When the man found he had been caught in his game, he simply said:

"Prenez le," and Mr. Keppel took the counterfeit, which he afterward gave to the purchaser of his genuine etching. The counterfeit, which was made by Solomon Savry, can only be told from the original by the difference in the drawing of one of the hands in the etching.

The only difference between the original and the counterfeit of Albert Durer's celebrated etching "Melancholia" is the form of a warden on one of several keys hanging from a figure's girdle. Though smaller than a pinhead, the flaw represents a difference in price of several hundred dollars.—New York Sun.

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A LIFE SAVER.

What It Means to be a Surferman—Hardship and Injury His Chief Reward.

From the "Woonsocket (R. I.) Reporter."

One midwinter night, in a blinding snow storm, Captain Arthur L. Nickerson, in command of the gun boat steamer Allen Green, ran aground from Vicksburg Sound before the northeast gale and made for the open sea. The storm was at its height when the wind shifted so suddenly that before the skipper realized his situation his ears caught the sound of the breakers booming on Point Judith's treacherous shore.

Fifteen minutes after the Allen Green struck, Captain Herbert M. Knowles' crew of hardy life savers had begun the work of rescue. Captain Nickerson, when brought ashore, was in a pitiable condition. As he later stated in his official report of the disaster (see Government Report) made to Superintendent Kimball of the Life Saving Service, "I suffered from cramps and pain caused by the braces I was received before I went ashore, having been at the wheel fifteen hours continuously."

The life savers wrapped the brave young sailor in warm blankets and gave him Pain-Killer freely. The famous old remedy accomplished an immediate relief, and Captain Nickerson slept as peacefully as a child that night and awoke next morning in a condition to face another tempest, if necessary. He feels that the prompt use of Pain-Killer after his fearful experience rescued him from utter suffering and even saved his life.

Bruce Captain Knowles is now assistant surgeon to the U. S. Revenue Cutter Service. He says the life savers all use Pain-Killer, and consider it the best and most reliable "all-around" remedy they can have by them.

Captains Asa Church, of Point Judith station; Albert Church, of Narragansett Pier; Davis at Watch Hill; Saunders at Quono-chontang; and their gallant crews, endorse Captain Knowles in

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A SANGUINE VIEW.

There seems to be an impression in some quarters that if Washington street is only made wide enough, it will become as popular a location for fine residences as the Beacon Boulevard in Brookline, and that it will redeem the north side of the track and make it the court end of the city. At least this is the impression one gets from reading a letter on the subject, which appeared last week. We do not wish to interfere at all with such a very desirable consummation, or dispel such sanguine dreams of the future of this section of Newton, but aside from the fact that the City Council have no intention of making the width over 85 feet, we might say that wide boulevards do not always save a section, as can be seen by the wide streets that have been laid out through what is known as the South End of Boston. Notwithstanding that the streets with their parks in the centre were wider and more beautiful than anything in the Back Bay district, they were left stranded by the tide of fashion and consequently the value of property upon them decreased, yet these streets were not directly alongside a railroad, they had no factories or lumber yards to contend against, and everything seemed to be in their favor. So much for the probable future of Washington street. As for the cost it is certainly not the part of wisdom for the city to burden itself unnecessarily with debt, even if by distributing the payment over a term of years, no very great increase in the tax rate would follow. The trouble is that Newton's absolute necessities are so great, and increase so rapidly with every year, that it is going to require the wisest kind of management to keep the tax rate down, and there is no room for any little extravagances. If the Boston & Albany wanted the land for their change of the grade of the tracks and would pay the extra cost, no one would object to the taking of all the land. But to take it without and definite arrangement with the company would be very unbusiness like, any would probably result in the city's being left with a good sized elephant on its hands.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

(Continued from page 1.)

S. Pearson and Mrs. C. F. Avery, commencing Thursday evening, Jan. 10, and continuing for ten consecutive Thursday evenings. There will be under the direction of Prof. H. E. Munroe. The matrons are receiving names of those who desire to attend and a successful and pleasant series is assured.

Notices have been sent out inviting all members interested in bowling to participate in a Class Team Tournament. It is proposed to divide the participants into four classes, the number of teams in each class depending on the number of entries received. The first, or senior division, will be made up from those whose average is the highest, as shown by the club's record; the second division of the next highest, and so on. Each team shall roll two games with the other teams in its division, the one winning the greatest number of games to be the winner in its division. The winning teams of each division shall then roll one game with each other, a handicap being allowed according to the total number of pins knocked down by the respective teams as shown in this tournament. Prizes will be awarded each team winning the greatest number of games in the finals to be winners of the first prizes; the team winning the next largest number of games to receive second prize, and so on. In case of a tie resulting, the team with the largest pin total in the finals, with allowance for handicap, shall take precedence.

It is the purpose of this bowling committee to make this tournament the most interesting in the history of the Club, and they hope for at least 80 entries and the hearty co-operation of members.

Installation of Officers of Chas. Ward Post, G. A. R.

Comrade Silas A. Barton, Commander elect of Post No. 29, Waltham, will install the officers elect of Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., Thursday, Jan. 3d, 8 o'clock a.m., G. A. R. Hall, Newton. Vocal and instrumental music, recitations, etc.

The public are cordially invited; everybody welcome.

Don't believe that your wife asks your advice because she thinks you know.—Cleveland P. Incidealer.

Teacher—"Now, Charlie, tell us what you know about Croesus?" Charlie—"Dudes wear them in their pants!"—Harm Life.

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—Mr. Charles Worth has moved from La Fayette street to Fifth avenue.

—Alfred Jewett of Bridge street is confined to his home with a severe illness.

Prior to the recent thaw the skating was very good on the lake, and many took advantage of it.

Quite a number of street brawls took place Monday and Tuesday nights, but were settled by the police.

—Mr. Edward Brooks has left the employ of P. Gilson and returned to his former position in the dye house.

This district has been greatly infested with tramps of late. A resident of Bridge street says he fed eight knights of the road at different times last week.

—A quiet marriage took place at the rectory on Bridge street, Sunday evening, the contracting parties being Miss Edith Fletcher and Mr. Cornelius Barrett.

The ladies of the North Evangelical church, represented Mrs. Greene, the pastor's wife, with a handsome red cherry rocker and a willow reception chair, as a token of their esteem and high regard.

An unknown lady fell down in front of the house, Tuesday morning, and was seriously injured. She was taken in the house, and afterwards removed to her home.

The Nonantum Worsted Mills are storing 1200 tons of coal. John McNamea has the contract for transporting the coal from the B. & A. freight yards to the mill.

The St. Elmo division, Sons of Temperance, held a sham bake in their hall on Bridge street, Friday evening. A musical and literary program was provided and dancing enjoyed.

About twenty-five members of the Victoria Lodge, Sons of St. George, attended a banquet given by the Victory division of Odd Fellows, Cambridge, last Thursday evening.

In the police court Wednesday, two residents of this place were found guilty for disturbing the peace. Dan J. Ryan was sentenced to serve two months and John J. Haloran ten days.

The news of the sudden death of Mr. Oliver Shaw of Watertown, Wednesday morning, was received here with great regret. He was well known here and greatly beloved. By his demise a number of our residents lose one of their best friends.

John Murphy, claiming Brighton as his home, was arrested about 1:30 Tuesday morning, for disturbing the peace. He was caught kicking in a door of a house on California street, and handed over to the police. In court Wednesday morning, his case was continued until next Tuesday.

A horse belonging to Ed La Croix ran away Monday afternoon. A small boy was driving and being frightened at the animal's rapidity, dropped the reins and clattered out the back part of the wagon. The horse was stopped on Bridge street, and only the shafts of the team were broken.

The Sunday school of the North Evangelical church held its Christmas church on Saturday morning, December 22. The parish was decorated with symbols of Christmas-tide and the children sang and recited very prettily. The rector, Mr. Greene, delivered an appropriate address.

Betrayed by a Pin.

No matter how masculine a woman may become, there is always some little womanly weakness about her that invariably betrays her. She may wear real men's shoes and tie her own tie, but her manny hat has a hatpin through it. Her coat may be made by a real tailor, but it is tight at the waist. She is still and always the woman. Now, for example, in Tim Murphy's play, "Alimony," there was one of the dapperest young things you ever saw. She was a real little gentleman, from the crown of her billycock hat to the sole of her hunting boots. Her corsetry were real corduroys, and her shirt had link sleeves, but, she had her high boots pinned up with safety pins. She did, and I saw them. Wasn't that the woman of it?—Washington Post.

On a Business Basis.

The banker was talking to the bachelor broker about his future state, so to speak.

"Why don't you get married?" he inquired. "You've got money enough."

"I presume I have, but you know I take no stock in matrimony."

"Pshaw! That doesn't make any difference."

"Of course it doesn't," insisted the banker. "Don't you very often make a mighty good thing by assuming the bonds of a concern you wouldn't take stock in under any circumstances?"

The broker hadn't looked at it in that light before, and he took the proposition under advisement.—Detroit Free Press.

MARRIED.

MCKENZIE—OGG—At Newton, Dec. 10, John McKenize and Elsie Ogg.

RICHARDSON—OSGOOD—At West Newton, Dec. 25, Fred Lucretia Richardson and Minerva Belle Osgood.

CARLTON—NEWTON—OMH—At Newton, Dec. 23 Andrew Burton Carlton and Minnie Florence Newcomb.

FEINSTEIN—STEVE—At Washington, D. C., Jacob's only son of Anderson, California, June 18, 1894, and Miss Josephine Margaret Stever.

SIMMS—SMITH—At West Newton, Dec. 9, Louis Simms and Dora Smith.

DIED.

MONK—At Newton Lower Falls, Dec. 22, Edith Parker Jordan, wife of Rev. B. U. Monroe.

COUGHLIN—At Newton Upper Falls, Dec. 21, Jeremiah A. Coughlin, 27 yrs.

CARROLL—At Newton Hospital, Dec. 18, John Edward Carroll, 35 yrs.

HAHN—At Newton, Dec. 26, John Hahn, 73 yrs., came from late residence, Nonantum place, Friday at 2 p.m.

Two Merits.

The Hibernian gift for courteous speech was seldom better displayed than by a certain Irish boxer.

His hand, a "pleasant spoken" body, had poured him a cup of tea and presently inquired if it was all right.

"It is just to my taste, Mrs. Hallahan," said the boxer—"wake and cowl, just as I like it."—Youth's Companion.

Close Resemblance.

Crimsonbeak—Do you know a marriage service always reminds me of a prize fight?

Yeast—How so?

"Why, the parties talk about it for months, but it only requires a couple of seconds for the event!"—Yonkers Statesman.

SOUSA'S DISCIPLINE.

General Schofield's Funny Break as to the Conduct of an Orchestra.

How Conductor Sousa was taken to task by General Schofield for his lack of discipline is told by the San Francisco Chronicle.

The last echo of one of Sousa's overtures was just dying away over the sand hills south of the fair grounds when General Schofield stepped in front of the band and saluted the distinguished leader. Sousa returned the salute and sent one of his men to escort the general up into the band stand.

"That music was beautiful—beautiful," exclaimed the general as he shook Sousa's hand warmly. "I am astonished, sir, that you get such results with so little discipline."

There is nothing that Sousa prides himself more on than being one of the strictest of disciplinarians, and he was naturally nettled at the general's criticism.

"Why, general, my men are under perfect control. I'm sure they are thoroughly drilled, and I can hardly believe that there is any lack of discipline. I have never noticed it."

"No, that's just it; you don't see it," persisted the general. "I saw it, though. Do you know that as soon as you turn your back on one side of your band to shake your baton at the other those fellows all quit playing? Of course you don't see it, for as soon as you turn around they begin again."

The fun in this, at the expense of the general, lies, of course, in the fact that when a section of Sousa's men became silent as he turned to the other was when the music so required. But the general looked upon this lapse as he would upon the suspension of a section of his artillery when he turned his attention to another part of the field.

CASSIUS M. CLAY'S MISTAKE.

How the Sage of White Hall Incurred the Carolina's Displeasure.

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—New York Herald.

SHE MARRIED BOTH.

Mr. Wilberforce Trott, lawyer, of the firm of Lunenstein & Trott, was the picture of prosperity and contentment, sitting in his office in the most luxuriantly appointed office building in town. His private office, where we find him, was a poem in hard wood and stucco, but its spick and span cleanliness denoted its newness. In fact, Mr. Trott had not always occupied quarters like these. Indeed as he sat in his rotary chair, puffing the smoke from a Colorado maduro with a sultanic air of limitless wealth, Mr. Trott's elegant surroundings bore the gloss of a week's existence and not a day more. Not that he wore the new conditions with any the less grace on that account, however. Any one to have observed him critically would have acknowledged the aristocratic repose of his regular features and the exquisite taste of his fashionable apparel. But the fact remains that Mr. Trott a week before had been a struggling young attorney with an inchoate practice and an unreliable sequence as to meals.

As there are no such things as fairy wands to change hungry lawyers into well fed barristers, the truth may as well be admitted—Mr. Trott had hit the races. The \$10,000 retained from a delightfully mysterious corporation in the west, which he assured his friends, was the basis of his new magnificence, was in reality a winning of that amount on cluster horses upon whose combined speed he had made a bet after the manner current among the poolrooms. For all this Mr. Trott was by no means a "sport." He was unquestionably a young man of talent who would be heard from one of these days, and who knew what it meant to "toil terribly."

The reason that we do not find him at work with his books directly concerns our interest in this lucky youth, for Mr. Trott's thoughts were floating back over five long years of professional vicissitudes, as dreamily as the smoke that curled aloft over his blond head, until they rested upon a face of dark, healthy beauty, surmounted by curling locks as black as the tender eyes whose depths he had once celebrated in a feeble quatrain, with the opinion that they rivaled the glories of starlit night. He had truly been desperately in love with Alice Monroe, a fact that had been fully appreciated by that dainty little despot, who not only accepted all his attentions in the way of theater tickets, balls and bouquets, but pouted for more. All of these things had been the despair of poor, young Mr. Trott, who wondered how he was ever to marry a girl whose trivial expenses per week exceeded his income at the bar per month. To render the situation even more poignant she repeatedly declared that the man she married would have to have money.

In her heartless opinion love in a cottage was unqualified bosh. Often he had exclaimed to the four walls of his dingy room:

"She is vain, flaunting, extravagant and unworthy an honest fellow's toll."

On every fine Sunday afternoon, for her sweet sake, he had hired a yellow cart and a large black horse with a stride like the course of empire, whose tan colored harness was the swellest thing that graced the Clifton drives on that day. The swellest? Alas, no! There was one rig that excelled that of Mr. Trott, even as the white glory of the diamond excels the dull gray of the topaz. And in that rig sat the belle noir of Mr. Trott—the one being on earth whom he hated with the cheerful, cordial hate of a lover for a rival.

The name of this party was Messerschmidt, a cool, imperturbable gentleman, the unruffled impudence of whose small, steady eyes had taken Mr. Trott's measure on the night that they had first met in Miss Monroe's parlor and were ever since noting the details of Mr. Trott's suit with a stolid Teutonic amusement that betokened their owner's confidence in his own supremacy. As a rival Mr. Messerschmidt was indeed peculiarly dangerous in the possession of a gigantic soap factory, inherited from a simple minded parent who would have turned in his grave with astonishment had he seen what his son had done for the old concern since its founder's death, for the plan had undergone the mysterious process known only to the subtle promoter who capitalizes a small enterprise into a colossal one by the hocus pocus of the "street."

Never in his life had Mr. Trott claimed the society of the capricious Miss Monroe on one of those bright afternoons but what Mr. Messerschmidt could be seen in his gorgeous turnout, riding insolently alongside or else taking the road in a manner even more insolent just in front. This gentleman's presence was not only obtruded upon them at these times but he seemed to divine by a diabolical instinct just when and where to find them together. If Mr. Trott took Miss Monroe to the theater, the other party invariably had a seat nearby which he would change for one immediately next to the couple and engage them in conversation with a mild, insinuating assurance that used to irritate the young lawyer to the point of insanity. When he took Miss Monroe to the Art museum—a favorite ruse of his to get her away from possible intruders—his ubiquitous rival was there also, sly, calm, entertaining, agonizing!

Just why Miss Monroe tolerated this insidious personage had been more than Mr. Trott could understand. She avowed that he bored her, and that she was disgusted with his social stupidity, but Mr. Trott noticed that she displayed far more cordiality toward him than was consistent with these assertions. Having the temerity to tax her with this pa-

pable fact one evening, she petulantly admitted that the only obstacles that lay between her and the omnipotent Messerschmidt was his name and his business. She did not fancy becoming a queen of society under the title of a soap factory that had to have its works extended in order to make room for the name on the buildings. She would much rather marry the man who had become the most celebrated jurist of his time. Saying this, she had looked wistfully at the modest Mr. Trott, who had been trying to convince her for several weeks that such was his brilliant destiny; that he was, in fact, already on the highroad to success and revenue.

As his mind dwelt on that scene Mr. Trott's visage lost some of its tranquil contentment on this morning as he sat in the office, dreaming of what might have been, for he rather blamed Providence for having failed to place him on the supreme bench at 23.

Accidentally his eye rested on the polished oak cover of his typewriter in the corner, and he smiled bitterly at the associations conjured up by that implement of modern correspondence. Well he remembered a certain morning in early June when Miss Monroe took it into her capacious head to visit him at his palatial quarters—as he had represented them to her in order to keep pace with the plutocratic Messerschmidt. As usual, that worthy was tagging placidly at her side.

Mr. Trott shuddered with retrospective horror as he thought of the hideous catastrophe of that visit and pictured the scene before him. There was Alice, a blooming and richly handsome as a Jacqueline rose, radiating a delicate perfume, like the flower itself, which fairly intoxicated the young lawyer.

The complaisant and phlegmatic Messerschmidt near by wore his usual smile of vacant urbanity, but in his small gray eyes shone the light of a demoniacal triumph, and as he watched Alice sweep the office with her keen eyes and gather in every shabby detail of the office, from the bare floor to the dilapidated desks, he visibly exulted at the disgust in her countenance. Then she spoke. She had just dropped in to pay her respects as she passed the building. She was delighted to find his quarters so very comfortable looking! Then Messerschmidt snuffed at the atmosphere like a warhorse that scents the aroma of battle afar. Unerringly those little gray eyes fastened upon the cover of Mr. Trott's typewriter.

"What make of typewriter do you prefer, Mr. Trott?" asked Mr. Messerschmidt, innocently raising the cover and disclosing—not a typewriter, but the meager and unsightly remains of some corned beef and cabbage, on which Mr. Trott had been dining.

That had been five years ago, and Mr. Trott had not tasted a dish of corned beef and cabbage since. The odor of that barbarous mixture used thereafter to make him both sick at the stomach and sick at heart—he, who had once been so fond of it!

Messerschmidt married her that fall, but Mr. Trott had never called upon them since the event.

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"Is this a lawyer's office?"

"Yes, madam," returned Mr. Trott's partner affably. "What can we do for you?"

"I wish to get a divorce," said a voice, more timidly still and trembling on the verge of tears. "My husband is a wretch!"

Mr. Trott interrupted the speech, radiant, precipitate, his voice vibrating with unmistakable joy.

"Alice!" he cried as he opened the door with a rush.

The young lady rose in astonishment at the figure before her.

"Is it possible?" she faltered.

He took her hand and drew her inside his office with gentle force, leaving his mystified partner staring speechlessly at the vacated seat.

"What has he been doing to you, Alice?" cried Mr. Trott, holding her hand and looking as vindictive as a Coriscan.

"He's been deserting me," she said.

"What, that harmless looking, moon faced idiot!"

"Was a horrid, despicable scoundrel!" retorted Mrs. Messerschmidt, with appropriate tact.

And then, while Mr. Trott listened and held her hand, she poured forth a tale of such heartrending cruelty that he wept also.

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TELEPATHY TALES.

DAVID CHRISTIE MURRAY ON MIND ACTING UPON MIND.

The Novelist Believes That the Existence of Telepathy Has Been Scientifically Established—His Curious Personal Experiences.

A writer like David Christie Murray, who has taken all life for the field of his art as a novelist and draws upon the whole planet for his illustrations, must have had rich experiences in the domain which the Psychical Investigation society has chosen for its own. But he does not overload his books with material of this kind, nor is his conversation much weighted with the burden of things between heaven and earth that we do not usually dream of. And yet when prompted to do so he can speak on these subjects not only with knowledge, but also with eloquence. He is fitted to do this, first, by his fine mental organization, for he has been psychically sensitive since boyhood, and next by the many psychical experiences which have fallen to his lot during a long, active and adventurous life, lived among many people and many parts of the world. He does not, of course, believe in the aberrations of "occultism," but he is convinced that beneath the ordinary experiences of life, perceptible to the senses, there exist spiritual phenomena which will repay investigation and which science is only now beginning to learn.

One day recently Mr. Murray talked to a Boston Herald man on the special subject of telepathy, and after showing, from his own personal experiences how mind may act upon mind at a distance, independently of the ordinary means of intercommunication, he went on to say:

"Here is a case in point. My eldest brother, who died in 1865, was at sea as midshipman on board a merchant vessel. He sailed under a drunken captain, who behaved to him with horrible cruelty. He got the seeds of consumption on that voyage. While he was at sea my mother was nursing her uncle, James Withers Marsh, and in the very hours of his death the old man, who had been tenderly attached to my brother, sat up and said aloud: 'Let the lad alone. Have you no bowls?' My mother asked him what he was thinking of, and he cried, 'That captain is ill treating poor Jack horribly.'

"The first officer, a Mr. Mundy, took command of the ship when Captain Gregory died in delirium tremens and was buried at the Azores. Mundy brought my brother home, and he was told the story of the old man's dying words. He produced his own notebook and showed that on the day of the old man's death he had made an entry, because he intended to indict the captain for his cruelty on their return to a British port. What is most singular is that when he came to work out the difference of latitude he found the entry in his private log and the time of the old man's words coincided to a moment.

There are thousands of such instances reported, and it seems to me quite idle to dismiss them as mere coincidences. Coincidence has a very long arm indeed, especially in drama and fiction. But I hardly reach so far as that.

"Not very long ago," Mr. Murray resumed, "I had a very curious personal experience. Two people had been dining with me—one a very dear and intimate personal friend, the other a comparative stranger. When they had left me, I distinctly heard a personal conversation within my own mind. I do not pretend that the words would have been audible to anybody else. That would be nonsense. But I heard it within my mind and recognized the voices of the two men. They discussed my own character and the action I had taken about a certain matter at that time. The comparative stranger was critical and unfriendly, and my old friend fought my cause with great warmth. I questioned him afterward, and he assured me that such a conversation had taken place as he and his comrade had driven in the carriage to the club from my house."

The novelist was here asked whether he had met with any cases of the action of a dead on a living mind. He replied, speaking in an impressive and reverent tone of voice: "I am profoundly convinced, though I do not want to be regarded as a madman, that after his death my father assisted me in my literary work. For a year or two I was profoundly conscious of it, and I wrote as if I was absolutely under his eye, and with an assurance of his sympathy and aid that, however conveyed, was absolute.

"I had an allusion to this kind of influence," Mr. Murray continued, "in my book, *Rainbow Gold*. There is a dialogue there with a great strong man who has committed some dreadful crime and is repenting of it, and the question between the talkers is as to whether there is any knowledge of us on the part of the dead. And old Armstrong, a practical minded Scotchman, remarks that he cannot conceive of the souls of Burns and Shakespeare as spending their time in knocking devil knocks at the tables of nodules like a pair of demented postmen. 'But,' says he, 'you can faintly see the spirit of another saying to the master scrapp, "I have been behaving pretty well of late, and I would like to go back to Castle Barfield and have a look at the lad I left behind me,"' and the master scrapp says, 'Go to the poor creature, go!' And you feel her near you, and you say in the blindness of your mind, "Nerves." And you try to chase your poor old mother's soul away from you with a decotion of Peruvian bark."

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Algy's Ambition.

Algy—Aw, can you spare me a few hundred to wun ovah to Luann?

Father—What's the object?

"Golf."

"Good! If you learn how to play golf, it may!"

"Oh, but I don't want to play it. I want to learn how to pwownoe it."

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—New York Weekly.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

PARK THEATRE—"A Black Sheep," has proved an immense success and no more delightful entertainment for old and young folk could be desired than this latest rollicking play by Charles H. Hoyt. One reason that Mr. Hoyt's productions are so successful is that he generally has his artist in mind in building his characters. This was true in the case of Mr. Otis Harlan, whose unctuous performance of Hot Stuff has made an instantaneous success, also with Mr. William de Vere, who looks and acts the role of the Arizona editor to the letter. Vocally the company is strong and the musical features have been strong points in the ensemble. In dancing Misses Lottie Moore and Hattie Wells are a pair very difficult to surpass. The play begins with a rush and most amusing is the meeting of the Harvard and Yale football rivals in the first act, the courtship in the second act and the return of the prodigal from abroad. Miss Bettina Girard makes a beautiful picture of the shapely and captivating queen of burlesque whom Hot Stuff finally weds.

BOSTON THEATRE—A special production will be given of James A. Herne's great play, "Shore Acres," at the Boston Theatre, commencing Monday evening, Dec. 31. Since its great run at the Boston Museum, "Shore Acres" has scored a triumph in New York, where it was presented 257 consecutive times. Arrangements are also under way for its production in London. In the revival to be given at the Boston Theatre, Mr. Herne will again appear in his original creation of Uncle Nathan". Mr. Robert Fischer will play the part of Martin Berry, Mr. James T. Galloway the role of Joel Gates, Mr. John Dixon that of Sam Warren. Miss Grace Gaynor Clark will play her old part, Mrs. Ann Berry, and Miss Grace Filkins will appear as Helen Berry. There will be entire new scenery and some new mechanical effects.

CASTLE SQUARE—"Jacinta," a recent addition to the list of light operas written by Americans was given its first Boston performance at the Castle Square Theatre Monday evening. One of the chief requisites now-a-days for works of this class is an elaborate environment of costumes and scenery, both of which have been liberally supplied in "Jacinta," by Manager Whitney. The work is full of color and love making. The two scenes are laid in Mexico, where revolutions are supposed to occur hourly; intrigues of various kinds, military and tender, are introduced, and the comedy element is supplied by a would be ruler and his attendant, a censor of morals. The plot is not new, although Mr. Lepere has succeeded in presenting some new bits of business by characters of a familiar mold. Miss Beaudet, the diminutive star of the company, was a capital little Mexican coquette, and she appeared in some very pretty costumes. Mr. Robyn's music is agreeable, and at times reminiscent. Sis. Perugini sang and acted in his usual style. Bertha Ricci was a charming Bianca and sang her role with the necessary spirit. Jennie Reiffarth, in the role of a gushing old maid, was amusing, and the young

ladies in the minor characters were adequate.

BOWDOIN SQUARE—"Humanity" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre has made as big a hit as "The Cotton King." It has been staged in magnificent shape, with the best cast ever given a melodrama in America and as its story is of absorbing interest, it supplies a most excellent entertainment. The scene in the Transvaal is one of the most thrilling ever presented on the English speaking stage. First is shown the interior of a house in which some English prisoners are confined, including the hero of the play. Bevis is tied to a post in the lower room of the house. The Boers force the women up in the roof, and on retreating barricade the door. Marks, while endeavoring to loosen the cords that bind Bevis to the post, is discovered by Dangerfield, who shoots him down and then brings a shell, places it in an ammunition case at the elbow of Bevis and lights the fuse. The women burst in the door, but when they see the shell they draw back terrified, but not Alma, with the courage and strength born of desperation, she leaps to the shell, seizes it between her hands and dashes it through the window, carrying away sash and glass in its passage. As it clears the window it explodes with a horrible roar. Then a wonderful scene takes place, the sides of the house fall apart, the roof falls a mass of ruins, and the battlefield, a magnificent tableau, is shown.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Arthur Wing Pinero's dainty comedy "The Amazons" has had its second representation in this city, and has scored a hit equal to its distinct and emphatic success it made on its first appearance. It will be remembered that on the latter occasion Mr. Daniel Frohman's Lyceum company gave the comedy at the Hollis. Since then, Mr. Charles Frohman has acquired the rights to the play, and a company under his management headed by Miss Johnstone Bennett has begun an engagement of three weeks at the Columbia Theatre. Miss Bennett has taken the part of Lord Tomomy, formerly assumed by Bessie Tyree. Miss Maud Odell is seen as Lady Noeline, in which Miss Cayyan appeared, and Miss Elaine Elson is the Lady Wilhelmine, of which Katherine Florence was the original. The comedy has lost nothing by the change of cast, and the Columbia has held large and brilliant audiences at each performance. "The Amazons" will be continued at the Columbia throughout three weeks, beginning December 24.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The annual engagement of Julia Marlowe-Taber will begin at the Hollis on Monday, Dec. 31. In accordance with Julia Marlowe's usual custom, she will present at least one new character during her Boston engagement, and this occasion is to be signified by the assumption of two new roles. First, is "Colombia's Birthday," The second new character that will be presented will be an elaborate version of "The School for Scandal," with Julia Marlowe as Lady Teazle. The repertoire for the first week, beginning Dec. 31, is as follows: Monday and Tuesday evenings and Saturday matinee, "School for Scandal"; Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, "Romeo and Juliet"; Saturday evening, "Twelfth Night." Second week, beginning Jan. 7; Monday and Saturday evening, "As You Like It"; Tuesday evening, "Much Ado About Nothing"; Wednesday, "Virginius"; Thursday and Friday evenings, a double bill consisting of "The Belle's Stratagem" and "Chatterton"; Saturday matinee, "Romeo and Juliet." The advance is progressing, and is assuming the usual large proportions. Owing to the ridiculous nature of the roles assumed by Julia Marlowe, there will be no Wednesday matinee given during her engagement.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

Harper's for January appears in the old familiar color, which has become like an old friend, and has a very attractive table of contents. Thomas Hardy has changed the title of his novel from "The Simpletons" to "Hearts Insurgent," and the hero reaches the crisis of his life. Other papers are "The Fortunes of the Bourbons," by Kate Mason Rowland; "Charleston and the Carolinas," by Julian Ralph; "With the Hounds in France," by Hamblet Sears; "Fujisan" (Japan's famous mountain-peak,) by Alfred Parsons; "New York Slave-Traders," by Thomas A. Janvier; "Shakespeare's Americanisms," by Henry Cabot Lodge; "The Princess Aline," (Part I. of a Novelette by Richard Harding Davis); Five Short Stories; "A War Debt," by Sarah Orne Jewett; "An Adventure of a Lady of Quality," by Mary Jameson Judah; "Lin McLean's Honeymoon," by Owen Wister; "The Middle Hall," "A Sequel to the Dividing Fence," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "Beyond," by Katrina Trask; The "Editor's Study," pays its tribute to the late Oliver Wendell Holmes; discusses "Woman's Education," and discusses against Public Abuse of the Ea-

SCRIBNER'S.

Scribner's for 1895 will be better than ever, and the publishers announce many attractive features. They promise a history of the past 25 years in the United States, (1869-'95). These years have been unparalleled in the history of the world for national development and material progress. The narrative will be written in a graphic and picturesque style by President Andrews, of Brown University, and capable artists will illustrate it. Robert Grant, whose "Reflections of a Married Man" will long be remembered, has written a series of articles on "The Art of Living," in which he sets himself to solve, as far as such problems can be solved, questions which baffle every well-to-do family. "The Income and Outlay—Household Expenses—of Children—Married and Single Life—The Surgeon's Problem, etc., etc." Beautifully illustrated, George Meredith, whom more than one good authority has pronounced the greatest of living novelists, has written a strong serial, "The Amazing Marriage," to begin in January. W. D. Howells will contribute a novel entitled "The Story of a Play." In the Land of Don Quixote will be a series of three sketches illustrated by a number of Daniel Vierge's wonderful drawings. Single Articles in great variety have been arranged for and the illustrations will be elaborate.

A YEAR WITH POPULAR AUTHORS.

Nearly all the most popular authors seem to have been drawn upon by the editor of "The Ladies' Home Journal" to insure for his readers a particularly interesting year during 1895. Jerome K. Jerome, for example, will resume his role of an "Idle Fellow." Bret Harte will have a new love story, while Frank R. Stockton has given the Journal not less than three of his quaintest and drollest short tales; Mrs. Burton Harrison, Mrs. A. D. T. Whitney, Madame Nordica, Jessie Bartlett Davis, Mr. Howells, Dr. Parkhurst all will have series or articles. Edward Bellamy will add a chapter to his "Looking Backward,"

Eugene Field, Bill Nye, John Kendrick Bangs and Robert J. Buderette will supply the humor; Conan Doyle will give his views of "The Literary Side of America;" Frances Hodgson Burnett, the late Jane Austin, Julia Margaret and Elizabeth Bellamy will supply novels. Kate Greenaway is to draw her quaint little tots of women for the first time for a magazine, while Palmer Cox will supply animal tales. "Brownies;" a unique article on "Mrs. Shakespeare," will present all that is known of Shakespeare's wife; Margaret Deland, Sarah Orne Jewett and Mrs. Burton Harrison will discuss, "When Lady; When Woman?" E. S. Martin is going to tell "Where Was the Garden of Eden?" Reginald de Koven has given his new song, while other famous composers will also be represented by songs, marches and waltzes. And in this representative manner, "The Ladies' Home Journal" will really cover every interesting phase of contemporary life—especially that of woman. The magazine will indeed be worth having during the new year.

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Storyettes from the Argonaut.

The following story about Oscar Wilde and plagiarism dates from a Whistler breakfast in Site street, Chelsea. Whistler said some witty thing in which Oscar delighted, and said he: "Oh, Jimmy, I wish I had said that." To which Whistler rejoined: "Never mind, Oscar, you will."

One of the judgments of Sir Francis Johnson, chief justice of the superior court of the province of Quebec, was appealed to the court of appeals and sustained. On being met by Judge M—, the latter said: "Well, Frank, I have just sustained a judgment of yours." "Yes? Well, my dear M—, I still think I was right."

In a western court, not long ago, a tiresome lawyer had been trying for more than two hours to impress upon the jury the facts of the case, as they appeared to him. At last he glanced at his watch, and turning to the judge, asked: "Had we better adjourn for dinner, or shall I keep right on?" "Oh, you keep on, and we will go to dinner."

When Judge Buxton of North Carolina, as a young lawyer, made his first appearance at the bar, the solicitor, as is customary in that state, asked him to take charge of a case for him. The young lawyer did his best, and the jury found the defendant, who was charged with some petty misdemeanor, guilty. Soon after one of the jurors, coming round the bar, tapped him on the shoulder. "Buxton," said he, "the jury did not think that Mrs. Buxton was guilty, but we did not like to discourage a young lawyer."

As James Russell Lowell was leaving his house one morning, his wife said to him: "Now, James, I beg of you not to bring any one home to dinner to-day. We are too much distracted with house-cleaning to cook, and the prospect is that there will be little for us to eat." Mr. Lowell promised to heed her request, but he met during the day the oldest son of an English family with whom he had been on terms of friendship while minister to the court of St. James. He now forgot his wife's admonition, and insisted upon the young Englishman's going home with him to dinner. The meal consisted of "picked fish" and potatoes. The guest was evidently puzzled. He had never eaten "picked fish" before. Mrs. Lowell, meantime, was haunted by thoughts of the apple pie that was to finish the repast. Her sensations may be imagined when the Englishman, after playing daintily with the contents of his plate, remarked in the most courteous manner: "I know that Mrs. Lowell will pardon me if I omit the fish course."

Death of Senator-Elect Shaw.

Senator-Elect Oliver Shaw, (Second Middlesex District), died at his home on Mt. Auburn street, Watertown, about 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, of pneumonia after a three days illness. Deceased was born in Carver 63 years ago. He had resided in Watertown for the past thirty years and had been a prominent figure in its business and social circles. He was a former selectman, at one time chairman of the board. He also represented Watertown for three years in the legislature. He was elected senator, (second Middlesex District) at the last state election and was given a big Republican plurality.

Mr. Shaw was president of the Walker, Pratt Manufacturing Company, president of the Union Market National Bank of Watertown, a member of the Village Club and of the Watertown Methodist church. He was a man of solid worth, honorable and conscientious in all his business dealings and respected and esteemed by all who knew him either socially or in a business way. In his demise, Watertown loses one of her most worthy and valued citizens. The news of his sudden death was a great shock to the community in which he had lived for so many years, and the evidences of sincere and universal mourning on every hand constitute a fitting testimonial of the worth of one who has proved faithful to every trust.

Mr. Shaw was a widower and a son alone survives him.

Any one who has children will rejoice with L. B. Multford, of Plainfield, N. J. His little boy, five years of age, was sick with croup. For two days and nights he took various remedies recommended by friends and neighbors. He says: "I thought sure I would lose him. I had seen Chamberlain's Cough Remedy advertised and thought I would try it as a last hope and am happy to say that after two doses he slept until morning. I gave it to him next day and a cure was effected. I keep this remedy in the house now and as soon as any of my children show signs of croup I give it to them and that is the last of it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton
—Mr. Will Clark of Cypress street has gone to New York on a business trip.
—Mr. Rufus Brown has gone to Bermuda for a short stay.

—Congressman J. H. Walker passed Christmas here with his son, Mr. George Walker of Montvale road.

—Skating on Crystal Lake the first of the week was fine, and enjoyed by large crowds both afternoon and evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon of Lake avenue entertained a large company of friends Christmas Day.

—Rev. Lawrence Phelps has leased the house formerly occupied by Mr. McElwain, corner of Parker and Cypress streets.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Harris of Parker street kept open house Christmas Day. During the evening they entertained a large company of friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. Ides, who have been boarding with Mrs. Rowe, have taken Mr. C. H. Dole's house on Marshall street. Mr. Dole, accompanied by his wife, starts soon for California.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. George W. Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. Emery, Miss J. C. Moore, Bernard Byssell, Vernon Briggs, John Daley, E. Dayis, W. W. Edgar and Rory O'Hanley.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Bishop and Mr. Fanning left here Saturday for New York and with Mr. and Mrs. Stearns, who met them there, Ch. Istanbul with relatives.

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—The golden wedding of the Rev. and Mrs. J. J. Peck took place recently in Dunbarton, N. H. Fourteen states were represented by letter and personal attendance.

—At the Congregational church, the Pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes, will preach Topic in the morning, "Which is your life?" Evening service, topic, "A New Year's Motto."

—The announcement is made of the wedding of Ralph Flint Alford of Newton Centre and Harriet Woodbury Lincoln of Wollaston, daughter of A. A. Lincoln, to take place at her father's residence, Jan. 1st, '95.

—The pastor of the Baptist church, Dr. Montague, will preach in the morning Sun-day, and in the evening give the quarterly Bible school lecture, illustrated with stereopticon views, on "The Exile and the Return."

—Miss Alice Robinson died Thursday morning at her grandmother's, Mrs. Martin's, on Beacon street. She was well-known here and had many warm friends. She had been in poor health for more than a year. The funeral is to be private and will be held Sunday.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, the Rev. Charles E. Havens of Newton Highlands will preach in the morning in exchange with the pastor. In the evening the Pastor, Rev. E. H. Hughes, will repeat a special New Year's sermon on "Why New Year's Resolutions Fail." The evening solo will be by Mrs. E. Ray Spear.

—A sunlight dance was given in Bray's Hall, Christmas afternoon. It was a pretty and enjoyable social affair and furnished agreeable entertainment for a select company of young ladies and gentlemen numbered among the devotees of Terpsichore. It was given under the auspices of the Monday Night Bowling Club of which Mr. Charles Fitz is president and Mr. F. D. Bond, secretary. Town's orchestra furnished the music for the occasion. Among those present were Baron and Baroness Von Horne, Miss Hall, Miss Dexter, Miss Belmont, Miss Crane, Mr. W. Clark, Miss Payne, Miss White, Miss Dowling, Mr. Smith, Mr. Nichols, Mr. C. Barton, Jr., Mr. C. D. Barton, Mr. A. S. Dexter, Mr. D. White, Mr. Ed. Crane, Mr. Johnson, Mr. Atwood, George Warren, Mr. Charles Fitz, Mr. Walter Fitz, Mr. F. D. Bond, Mr. Howard Benedict, Mr. Clifford Kimball, Mr. Henry Payne, Mr. Wheelock, Miss Wheelock, Mr. Wing.

—Business at the postoffice Monday was rushing. It was the biggest day both in the number of pieces of mail and the sale of stamps in the history of the office. Ten sacks were received in the first Monday morning mail, and a total of 160 through the day. Business was lively too, on Friday morning.

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—Newton Centre is alive this winter as usual. Following closely the fair, which has been held by the Newton Athletic Association, preparations are making for a Mid Winter Fancy Dress Ice Carnival, to be held on Crystal Lake. This will take place under the auspices of the Newton Centre Improvement Association, the Newton Highlands Improvement Society and the Newton Athletic Association, all three combining to make it a success. The pond will be brilliantly illuminated, a band of music will be in attendance, and it is expected that some very fine exhibitions of fancy skating will take place, as well as a match game of polo between two prominent clubs.

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L. Thompson; Trustee for three years, John A. Gould.

—We hear that the Municipal Fire Alarm Telegraph Co. are moving from Mr. Crane's factory to Albany street, Boston.

—Today (Friday) being "Innocents' Day," the children of St. Paul's parish will "keep" their Christmas tree at Steven's Hall at 7 p. m.

—The Unitarian society had a Christmas tree for the children of the Sunday School, at Stevens' hall, on Christmas evening.

—George N. B. Sherman has added to his hardware many articles for New Year, including hockey sticks, skates, skate straps, sleds, whips, knives.

—There will be a bright carol service for the children and their elders at St. Paul's church next Sunday at 4 p. m. All are welcome.

—Mr. J. H. Susmann of Kansas City is at his home here after an absence of nearly a year. He has been engaged in mining interests as an expert.

—The annual meeting of the Congregational Church will be held on Wednesday evening, Jan. 2nd. There will be a roll call and supper.

—The next meeting of the Monday club will be with Mrs. S. W. Jones. A lunch will be served, after which a lecture will be given by Mrs. Martin.

—The Christmas music will be repeated next Sunday at St. Paul's church.

—An arrangement is made by the Executive Committee of the Improvement society to dedicate the new school building on Thursday evening, Jan. 10th, to which both branches of the City Government and School committee will be present. In the afternoon the teachers will hold a reception in the building to which all are invited.

—A symphony in pink! The home of Mr. Seward Webb was decorated in pink for Thanksgiving. Dec. 29 by twenty-two bright and winsome little boys and girls who skipped about like fairies to make joyful the tenth birthday of their charming little hostess, Mabel. She was the happy recipient of many dainty gifts. Games were played and prizes were awarded. At six o'clock the happy little company marched by music into the dining room, and were seated at tables which were artistically decorated in pink. A sumptuous supper was served and the little hostess blowing out the tiny wax candles burning around the rim of the birthday cake, gracefully cut it with a child's artfulness. At seven o'clock the merry party separated, each bearing a souvenir of a most joyous and long to be remembered "Pink Party."

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Miss Frances Nicholson is home for the holidays.

—Mr. H. C. Clark is visiting his son, Edward Clark of Thurston road.

—Mrs. Green and daughter, Miss L. A. Green, are visiting friends in Providence, Rhode Island.

—Mr. and Mrs. Proctor of Elliot street are entertaining Mr. Alfred Barton of Lonsdale, Rhode Island.

—Mr. William Warren is making extensive repairs to his house on Chestnut street.

—The Newton Rubber Works closed the past week and an account of stock is being taken in each department.

—Mr. Daniel Hurley purchased the old schoolhouse on Erie street for \$100. He will remove it before the first of January.

—The Gamewell factory, the silk mills and Pettee machine shops shut down Christmas Day and gave their employees a holiday.

—The windows of Mr. Cooper, the grocer, are receiving great admiration for their fine and artistic Christmas decorations.

—A Christmas concert was given in the Methodist church Sunday evening. Some very fine singing was rendered and the pastor made an appropriate address.

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—Mr. Thomas Leach of the Williamsburg Gas Works of Brooklyn, N. Y., spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Leach, of Boylston street. He visited a number of friends here and returned Wednesday night.

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—What might have proved a sad fatality was narrowly averted Tuesday evening. A family reunion was taking place on High street when in the midst of the festivities some one suddenly lit a lighted lamp and some one, evidently a boy, followed it with great presence of mind quickly grabbed the lamp and dashed it through the window in the lawn.

—A very happy family party assembled at the residence of Mr. Richard F. Sullivan, Newton Upper Falls, Christmas. It partook of the nature of a pleasant reunion, bringing together loving brothers and sisters whose homes are hundreds of miles apart. There were present besides the gracious host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. T. Sullivan and their family, and several relatives, including the following relatives: Mrs. Mary S. Hopkins of Chestnut st., her son William Hopkins, news editor of the Boston Globe; Miss Kate M. Sullivan of Eliot St., Miss Anna A. Sullivan, a well-known travelling saleswoman from St. Louis; Mr. Stephen Mallett of the American Machine Co., Boston, with Mrs. Mallett and two children, all from New Haven; Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Suydam, a talented young organist at St. Mary's church. It was altogether an ideal family party and the day was passed in a most enjoyable manner.

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